

## Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, slightly cooler tonight.

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## Good Evening

An optimist is a person who is always sure that in the near future he will be able to pay back what he owes the pessimist.

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## Upper Adams County Is Hit Hard By Hail Storm Sunday; Report Heavy Damage To Fruit

Fruit growers of Upper Adams county today surveyed their orchards and estimated that the damage caused by a hail storm early Sunday night would run into thousands of dollars.

Sweeping in from the west between 7 and 8 o'clock the hailstones, some of them as big as five-cent pieces, according to witnesses, pelted the west sides and the tops of the apple, cherry and peach trees, badly cutting the fruit in many instances, and caused high damage to tomato plants and other crops.

The storm which struck the Upper End also swept over Waynesboro before reaching Adams county. Orchards in the vicinity of Wrensville, Bendersville, York Springs and Flora Dale, were hard hit as the storm swept eastward.

### Third Of Cherries Hurt

Growers estimated that a third of the cherry crop was damaged, and at least 50 per cent of the apples. Peaches suffered also, but the damage was not as extensive, growers said. The cuts made by the hailstones on many of the small apples will at least partially heal, growers believe, but cherries damaged by the hail will be an almost total loss.

The hailstorm was the worst in the memory of many Upper Adams fruit growers, they declared, but the damage could have been much more extensive had the storm come later in the season, particularly in regard to apples and peaches.

Wind and rain accompanied the hailstorm, but little damage was done by the wind, growers said.

A wind, rain and hailstorm also swept across northern Maryland. Hailstones fell in Emmitsburg.

No hail was reported here but torrents of rain and high winds accompanied the electrical storm in the Gettysburg section. One television tower on a Chambersburg street building, near Center square, was blown down. Rainfall here amounted to about a third of an inch during the storm.

## JOSEPH BREAM, FARMER, DIES

Joseph A. Bream, 87, a retired farmer, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Dearoff, Gardner, R. 2, Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Bream was a son of the late Jacob and Minnie (Coulson) Bream. He was a member of the Upper Bermdian Lutheran church. He was a road supervisor in Tyrone township for four years as well as assessor in the same township for a number of years. Mr. Bream formerly resided in Gardner. His wife died in 1940.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Dearoff, and Guy Bream, Gardner, R. 2; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three brothers, H. J. Bream, Chambersburg; Ira Bream, Aspers; Taylor Bream, Biglerville.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Upper Bermdian Lutheran church conducted by the Rev. P. J. Horlick. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p. m. Wednesday until the time of the services.

## Three Drivers Pay Motor Code Fines

Robert D. Sheetz, Drexel Hill, Pa., paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Saturday on a charge of speeding, filed by state police of the Gettysburg substation.

Eugene J. Zurick, Shamokin, Pa., was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Elton Myers, Idaho, for exceeding the speed limit with his truck.

Wade E. Ketterman, Fairfield, R. 1, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Ellis Stine, Fairfield, on a reckless driving charge, filed following an accident on May 13.

### PROBE LOCAL CRASH

Borough police Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock investigated a collision at Chambersburg street and Center square between cars driven by Richard C. Cole, 19, of 51 East Stevens street, who was traveling west and Dean M. Rathun, 53, Rockville, Md., who was driving south. Damage totaled \$80.

### Local Weather

Saturday's high 63  
Saturday night's low 52  
Sunday's high 71  
Sunday's low 55  
Last night's high 73  
Today at 1:30 p. m. 63  
Week-end rains 0.53

## DONALD REEL, TWO DAUGHTERS HURT BY AUTO; DRIVER IS HELD

Donald Reel, 265 Buford avenue local service station owner, and two of his daughters, were injured Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock when a New Oxford R. 2 driver piled into a line of pedestrians crossing Center square at Carlisle street.

Reel suffered a fracture of the left wrist, a dislocation of the left shoulder blade and numerous brushburns. A daughter, Beverly Reel, four, suffered brushburns of the right forearm and another daughter, Jacqueline Reel, seven, suffered brushburns and bruises of both knees. They were treated at the Warner hospital.

Borough police said the driver of the vehicle was Fabian Lawrence, 49, New Oxford R. 2. He was arrested immediately after the accident on a charge of drunken driving laid before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore and was placed in the county jail for a hearing before Justice Basehore this evening at 8 o'clock.

### One Girl Escaped

As police reconstructed the scene from testimony of witnesses, Reel, the two daughters who were injured, and another daughter, Donna, nine, were on the west side of Carlisle street, about halfway across the street. Another car entering Carlisle street from the square had stopped to permit the pedestrians to cross the street.

While the pedestrians were crossing Lawrence passed the halted vehicle on the right and then cut diagonally across Carlisle street, headed north and west. When his car hit the Reels the vehicle was about two feet into the west lane.

Reel was walking with Beverly on his right, Jacqueline on his left and Donna was slightly ahead of her father. When the Buford avenue man saw Lawrence approaching he shouted to him "Hold it, Mac" and then attempted to push his daughters out of the way. He pushed Donna, telling her to jump and she succeeded in getting away from the vehicle. He swung Jacqueline back, almost out of the road of the vehicle and swung Beverly out of the way. Her arm injury came when her outflung arm struck the tire of the car as her father hurried her out of its path.

Reel then tried to protect himself by resting his hands on the radiator in order to "ride" with the oncoming car. But the car was going too fast and Reel rolled about 20 feet north on Carlisle street from the impact.

Eye-witnesses said the Lawrence car seemed to stop and then appeared to drift forward as if the brakes had been released. Spectators noticed the car was drifting toward the four-year-old Donna, who was lying where her father had tossed her and that the wheels were only a few inches from the child's head. A number of spectators grabbed the car, holding it, and others picked up Donna.

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### HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Mrs. Kermit E. Singley, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Charles F. Doersom, Gettysburg R. 3; Anna B. Miller, New Cumberland; Mrs. William Kimple, Orttanna; Mary Snyder, Littlestown; Drusilla Deitch, Oak Ridge; Thomas Benner, Littlestown; Miss Mindelle Weikert, 55 West Middle street; Ann Harrow, Westwood, Mass.; Jonas Bowersox, Littlestown; Mrs. Paul Forsythe, Biglerville; Mrs. Charles Kooztz, Emmitsburg; Isaac Roth, Cumberland township; Mrs. George Pearl, Littlestown; Mrs. Robert Bevenour, Littlestown; Mrs. Ivan Feaster, Gardner; Mrs. Paul Little, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Ambrose Gibson, Littlestown; Mrs. Richard D. Thompson, 26 Carlisle street, and Ralph Freeman, Taneytown R. 1.

Discharges: Judy Ann Hofe, 138 Carlisle street; Donald Benner, Gettysburg R. 1; Henry Wood, Reisters-town, Md.; Lloyd Kroushower, Gardner; Mrs. Raymond D. Boyd and infant son, Larry Eugene, Taneytown; Mrs. Richard M. Topper and infant son, Richard Lee, Gettysburg R. 2, and Mrs. Dale A. Shields and infant daughter, Mary Blane, Emmitsburg.

## Gilberts Buy Fair Store In Biglerville

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilbert, of Little, formerly of Gettysburg, have purchased the store on South Main street, Biglerville, owned by Denton Fair, and will take possession on May 30.

Mr. Gilbert was employed by the Armstrong Cork company, Lancaster, for the last five years and for the last two years also coached the Lancaster Catholic high school football teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and their two children will move into an apartment in the store building being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fair who plan to move to California.

## 4th Annual Music Festival Tuesday

The fourth annual music festival by the students of the High Street, Meade and Lincoln schools will be presented Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Gettysburg high school auditorium under the direction of Richard B. Shade, supervisor of music in the Gettysburg public schools.

There will be selections by the pupils in grade groups, numbers by the Lincoln school choir and orchestra. There will be solo numbers and the students of the fourth grades who play tonettes will offer a group of numbers. The tonettes have been introduced in the schools for the first time here this year. At the close of the concert all of the students will be massed into one large chorus for the finale.

There will not be an admission charge for this concert. The public is invited to attend.

## SIX INJURED IN FOUR ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

John Martin Cramer, 30, Brodbeck's R. 1, is a patient in the Hanover hospital with a possible fractured skull, abrasions, lacerations and brushburns of the body as a result of an auto accident four miles south of New Oxford on the Hanover road Saturday night at 10:10 o'clock.

Local state police, who investigated, said Cramer was a passenger in a car driven by Earl Messinger, 21, Gettysburg R. 5, who was driving south and failed to negotiate a left turn. His car left the road, struck four trees and rolled back onto the highway. Damage was \$175 to Messinger's car. Police are continuing their investigation.

The accident was one of several investigated by the state police over the week-end.

### Two Hurt, Driver Charged

Two persons were injured, neither seriously, when two cars collided at 2:05 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the York Springs intersection. Police said John Andrew Ayers, 33, Baltimore driving north from Cross Keys, failed to stop for a stop sign and hit a car containing three Rochester, N. Y., women, en route to Virginia Beach for a vacation, as they were driving south on the Harrisburg-Gettysburg road.

Miss Kathleen E. Mangan, 34, Rochester, driver of the car, suffered a bruised left hip, contusions of the hands and contusions of the knees. Her sister, Miss Rose Marie Mangan, 37, also of Rochester, suffered abrasions of the forehead, knee and elbow. Both were treated by Dr. Wilbur E. Plicker, York Springs. Damage totaled \$600. Ayers paid a fine of \$5 and costs before Justice of the Peace Walter Wolf, York Springs, on a charge of failing to halt at a stop sign brought by state police.

### Three Hurt In Crash

Three persons were injured when two automobiles collided at the intersection of Routes 15 and 94 in York Springs at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to state police. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## BOROUGH COPS ARE KEPT BUSY ON ACCIDENTS AND TWO THEFTS

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Wilmer L. Dutterer, of 123 West King street, Littlestown, operating on a learner's permit in a car with temporary plates, made a left turn off Carlisle street to West Water street. He misjudged his speed and hit parked cars of Ray Culp, Carlisle street and A. T. Bennett, York Springs R. 3, police said. Damage totaled \$120 to the three cars. Dutterer paid a fine of \$10 and costs before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore on a motor code charge.

At 3:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon Edward Pittenturf, 19, of Breckenridge street, driving a car owned by Mrs. Mabel Arentz, Gettysburg R. 1, made a left turn off North Stratton street into East Water street. He hit a parked car owned by Walter D. Fohl, Fourth street, Biglerville, with such force that the curb was broken and the Fohl car was pushed up on the pavement. Damage totaled \$165. Pittenturf paid a fine of \$15 and costs before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore on a reckless driving information laid by borough police.

### Two Minor Mishaps

At 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon borough police investigated an accident in the first block of Baltimore street, in which a vehicle hit the left rear fender of a parked car owned by Harold L. Smallwood. The driver of the vehicle kept on going after striking the Smallwood car, according to the police report.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon Forrest E. Craver, of 425 South Washington street, opened the left front door of his sedan, which was parked along the side of the street near his residence, just as a car driven south by James B. Huntley, Washington, Pa., went by and police had another accident to investigate.

### Had Busy Day

Saturday was an all-around busy day for the borough police. Besides the parked car accidents they also investigated an accident Saturday night in which Donald Reel and two of his daughters were struck by a car on Center square, details of which are given in another story in today's Times.

The policemen recovered a 1942 Plymouth coupe stolen from Hanover at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The car was found parked on Springs avenue.

At 5:05 o'clock Saturday night Paul S. Denlinger, Haddon Heights, New Jersey, reported to borough police that while he was attending the conference last year, will take the place of the Rev. Richard K. Tittle in the Bendersville Methodist charge. The Rev. Mr. Tittle is moving to Florida.

The Rev. Ariel Turner was returned to the Methodist church in Hanover.

## Ex-Secretary Forrestal Takes Life In 16-Story Plunge; Navy Orders Probe; Cite 'Overwork'

By ELTON C. FAY  
Washington, May 23 (P)—A Naval Board of Inquiry was ordered today to inquire into the suicide of James Forrestal but his friends among the nation's great wrote their own verdict: He died because he worked so hard for his country.

Forrestal, 57-year-old cabinet member under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, ended his own life early Sunday morning by leaping from the 16th floor of the Navy's towering hospital in Bethesda, Md. He left as his farewell only an ancient Greek poem of despair and death.

He was the first Secretary of Defense—a wearing job that he gave up as a sick man in March. Before that, he had been Secretary of the mighty Navy the world has ever seen, and before that he had served as an assistant to Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House.

"Truly A Casualty of the War" This spring, his health broken by more than nine years of nerve-racking service, he decided to seek release from the strain. A few days in Florida after his resignation, and then he entered the hospital April 2. His death and the manner of it shocked the capital.

President Truman said "this able and devoted public servant was as truly a casualty of the war as if he had died on the firing line." He issued a proclamation that flags fly at half staff from all public buildings, forts and warships.

So far as was known, the former Secretary left no note. But on a radiator, near his hospital bed, was found a book "An Anthology of World Poetry." A red ribbon lay between the pages opened to Sophocles' "Chorus From Ajax." That poem tells of profound and hopeless tragedy.

In the back of the book was a piece of hospital memorandum paper in which Forrestal had copied, in a firm hand, the first 26 lines of the doleful poem.

The 26 lines contained such as these: "Worn by the waste of time, 'Comfortless, nameless, hopeless—save 'In the dark prospect of the (Please Turn to Page 8)

## Red Cross Is 'Over The Top'

The Adams county Red Cross drive for \$11,185 went over the top today with a check for \$20 from P. E. Cremer, Hanover florist.

Philip M. Jones, campaign manager, received a special delivery letter Saturday evening from Mr. Cremer containing his second check to the Red Cross campaign here. He wrote that he had noticed in The Gettysburg Times that the chapter needed only \$15 to reach its goal and wrote a check for \$20 "to make doubly sure of going over your quota."

## PLAN LAYMEN'S FALL RETREAT AT NAWAKWA

Plans for a Lutheran laymen's retreat to be held at Camp Nawakwa, near Brysonia, September 10 and 11, were outlined Saturday at the annual convention of the Maryland Synodical Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church held at the Church of the Abiding Presence at the seminary here.

Among the speakers for the retreat will be the Rev. Dr. Harry P. Baughman, of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary faculty; Zeb Trexler, Hickory, N. C., a past president of the United Lutheran Church in America brotherhood, and Claude Meckley, of Hanover.

Fred W. Konemann, Silver Spring, Md., who had been first vice president of the brotherhood was named president, succeeding Merwyn C. Fuss, Taneytown, who had served in the post for three years. H. L. Pilert, (Please Turn to Page 8)

## REV. CARROLL RETURNS HERE

The Rev. Floyd A. Carroll was returned to the Gettysburg Methodist church for another year in the announcement of pastoral assignments made Sunday at Altoona during the closing session of the Central Methodist conference.

Two new pastors were sent to Methodist churches in this county.

The Rev. Harvey Simmons was transferred to Littlestown Centenary Methodist church from Mercersburg to succeed the Rev. Grantas A. Hooper, who is being sent to Doylestown.

The Rev. Richard J. Vanaman, who had been engaged in study outside the conference last year, will take the place of the Rev. Richard K. Tittle in the Bendersville Methodist charge. The Rev. Mr. Tittle is moving to Florida.

The Rev. Ariel Turner was returned to the Methodist church in Hanover.

## Soldier's Body Is Being Brought Home

The body of Pvt. Melvin L. Bly, Aspers R. 1, near Heidelsburg, has been returned to the United States from the Mediterranean area along with the remains of 2,553 other Americans who lost their lives during World War II. The bodies, including those of 159 Pennsylvanians, were aboard the U. S. Army transport John L. McCarley.

Pvt. Bly, who was aged 22 years when he was killed in action on the Anzio beachhead in Italy February 20, 1944, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Bly, Aspers R. 1. He was originally listed as having been missing in action and word of his death did not reach the parents until more than a year later.

## Dr. Baughman Will Speak To Seniors

Dr. Harry F. Baughman, of the Gettysburg Theological seminary, will address the graduating class of the Lemasters high school at the commencement exercises on Friday, May 27, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. He will speak on the subject, "The Vision of the Pioneer."

The baccalaureate service will be held in the Evangelical United Brethren church, Lemasters, Sunday evening, May 22. The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor of the church, formerly of Gettysburg, will deliver the sermon entitled "Pioneer Patterns for Tomorrow."

### SELL POULTRY FARM

T. Edward and Marie B. Farrell, Gettysburg R. 1, have sold their 46-acre poultry farm in Cumberland township on the Taneytown road, together with equipment, to Thomas L. and Minna S. Gray, of Teaneck, N. J. Possession to be given June 1. The sale was made through C. A. Heiges, Buford avenue.

Choose a distinctive gift from Hughes jewelry, 240 Chambersburg street.

## John Maenak, 23, College Senior, Is Killed In Car Crash On Pine Grove Road

A Gettysburg college senior was killed and three companions were injured Saturday night when their car apparently went out of control while being slowed down at the scene of another accident.

The tragedy occurred at 10 o'clock Saturday night five miles north of Caledonia on the Pine Grove road.

John Maenak, 23, Woodbury, N. J., a senior at the college here and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, Carlisle street, died in the crash. The driver of the vehicle, he was thrown against the steering wheel when his car ran into two trees off the left side of the road. He was dead before an ambulance arrived from the Chambersburg hospital. Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, said death was due to a crushed chest.

Injured in the accident were: Robert G. McCausland, 20, Drexel Hill, a junior at Gettysburg college, who suffered a fracture of the left forearm; Marilyn Morley, 19, Rumford, R. 1, a student at Penn Hall junior college, Chambersburg, who has a fracture and dislocation of the right ankle, and fractures of several ribs and Suzanne B. Smith, 19, Brigantine Beach, N. J., also a Penn Hall student, who suffered severe head injuries and facial lacerations. All were passengers in the Maenak car.

### Car Strikes Bridge

As State Policeman Robert Brady of the Chambersburg substation reconstructed details of the accident, the events at the scene began at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening when David F. Kuhns, 25, Mechanicsburg R. 2, lost control of his car while driving south towards Caledonia and struck the side of a bridge. Kuhns' car then went to the left side of the road, snapped off a utility pole and then ran into some trees.

Kuhns, who suffered a fracture of a finger of the left hand and brush burns, and a passenger in his car, Paul Rocky, 40, Mt. Holly Springs, who had scalp cuts and brush burns, were removed by a passing motorist to the Chambersburg hospital.

### Signals Other Cars

Samuel Bare, who has a lodge near the scene, heard the crash and went to the site. He found the road littered with glass and debris and "flagged down" an approaching car to get help in clearing the road. Four Carlisle boys stopped and were assisting Bare when Maenak approached.

Bare attempted to signal Maenak with a flashlight and finally had to leap out of the way of the oncoming vehicle. Maenak apparently lost control of his car, swerved to the left and ran off the road into the trees. When it came to rest, the Maenak vehicle was about one car length from Kuhns' car, and on the same side of the road.

When the Kuhns' car struck the wooden bridge over a stream at the northern tip of the Chambersburg water system impounding dam, a two-by-four was ripped from the side of the bridge and smashed through the car and trunk, ripping the trunk door from its hinges.

### Father, Brother Killed

State police, called for the first accident, arrived a few moments after the second crash. The two girls and McCausland were removed to the Chambersburg hospital. McCausland was later returned to the infirmary at the college here.

Surviving Maenak are his mother, Mrs. John Maenak, a brother, Carl, of Woodbury, N. J., and a sister, Paula, of Boston. Maenak's father and another brother were killed in an automobile accident about three years ago.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Evoy funeral home, 205 Second avenue, Haddon Heights, N. J. Interment in Harleigh cemetery, Camden, N. J.

## DR. WENTZ BACK FROM ROCKFORD

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, returned home today from Rockford, Ill., where he was the speaker Sunday afternoon at special services held in the Lutheran church there in observance of the 30th anniversary of the ministry of the Rev. Dr. O. G. Beckstrand, a graduate of the seminary here, who has served his entire pastorate in the Rockford church.

Dr. Beckstrand graduated from the seminary here in 1919, after his graduation from Cathage college, Cathage, Ill. He and his wife came to Gettysburg in 1917 after their marriage. Both were students at Cathage college during the time that Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, now a member of the seminary faculty here, was its president.

During Dr. Beckstrand's seminary days, Dr. Wentz was a member of the local faculty and is the only one remaining in active service now at the seminary.

Dr. Wentz completed 40 years of teaching in two institutions in Gettysburg this spring, the college and the seminary. He has been at the seminary 33 years and for seven years taught Bible and history at the college.

Several years ago, Miss Mary (Please Turn to Page 2)

### County Driver Pays Two Fines

Earl C. Hess, York Springs R. 2, paid a fine of \$10 and costs before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore on a charge of reckless driving laid by borough police and also paid a similar fine and costs before the same justice on a borough police charge of passing another vehicle on a railroad track.

Charles Dillon, Biglerville, paid a fine of \$10 and costs Saturday night before Justice Basehore on a disorderly conduct charge brought by borough police. The arrest was made on South Washington street Saturday night.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing, Hughes, 240 Chambersburg street.



# MAY BE VOTE ON SUNDAY MOVIES

The possibility of Sunday movie referenda in Gettysburg and Littlestown is stirring much interest among voters, particularly women, Clarence C. Smith, commissioner's clerk, revealed today.

His office has been besieged with telephone calls from individuals and organizational representatives for details of when potential electors must register to vote, he said. While most have volunteered no reason for their interest, a few mentioned the possibility of such referenda as the reason for their query.

Smith said July 23 is the last date to file changes of address on the part of voters who have moved since the last election. However the moving must have been completed before July 15, so that the required 60 days will have elapsed prior to the primaries. A person who moves within 60 days of a primary loses his right to vote either in the district out of which he moved or in the district into which he has moved. Persons moving into the state, who have been residents of Pennsylvania before, must reside here six months before they can vote, and persons who never resided before in Pennsylvania must live in the state a year before they can vote.

July 23 is also the last date to register for the forthcoming primary. After the primary, from September 19 to October 3, persons can register or notify of change of address in preparation for the fall elections.

June 25 is the first date on which signatures can be obtained on candidate's petitions and on July 25 is the last date to file candidates' petitions with the county election board.

# SIX INJURED IN

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police of the Gettysburg station, who investigated the accident.

A car driven by Maurice E. Dixon, 20, of Littlestown, Md., going north on Route 94, ran through a flasher signal and struck the car of C. J. Waggoner, 46, of Dillsburg R. 2, proceeding south on Route 15, police said.

Mrs. Edith Dixon, 53, suffered bruises and possible rib fractures; Mrs. Jessie E. Waggoner, 42, suffered similar injuries, and Esther Waggoner, 18, had cuts on her mouth. All three were treated by Dr. William E. Flickinger, York Springs.

# Seek Hit-Run Driver

Damage to each automobile was estimated at \$250. Dixon was charged before Justice of the Peace Walter Wolf, York Springs, with failing to obey a traffic signal, and fined \$10 and costs.

A hit-run driver struck two automobiles at 8:05 p. m. Sunday night during a driving rain storm, on the New Oxford-Hanover road, state police reported.

Charles Fahs, 40, of East Berlin R. 1, was driving south toward Hanover, when he saw another car approaching on his side of the road, police said. Fahs swerved to the right, but his car was struck on the left rear. A car driven by Ordean W. Winand, 34, of Hanover, which was following Fahs, was struck on the left front fender by the hit-run motorist, police said. Damage to each car was estimated at \$15.

Police continued their search for the driver of the hit-run car today.

# DR. WENTZ BACK

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Louise Wentz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wentz, married the Rev. Garfield Beckstrand, son of Dr. and Mrs. Beckstrand. They now reside in Rockford where, two years ago, Rev. Beckstrand was assigned as assistant pastor to his father. During the two years of Dr. Beckstrand's studies at the seminary, Mrs. Beckstrand served as a private music teacher in several county communities.

# 200 Men Seek Boy, 4, Lost In Brush Land

International Falls, Minn., May 23 (AP)—Two and a half year old Larry Connors of South International Falls, was believed lost today in wild brush and swamp lands near here.

About 200 men recruited through radio appeals and on streets searched a wilderness area about a mile and a half long and three quarters of a mile wide without finding a trace of the boy. The area was described as "bear country."

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Connors, was last seen about 4 p. m. Sunday. He was playing in the yard with a neighbor's dog while his father worked on the family automobile.

Connors said he believed the boy wandered off with the dog, which later returned. Attempts to have the dog lead searchers to Larry failed.

# TO DISPLAY HOBBIES

Lancaster, Pa., May 23 (AP)—Pennsylvanians will have a chance to see the fruit of hobbies on display this summer. The Pennsylvania State Guild of Craftsmen will conduct a fair at Mt. Gretna, a resort community near Lebanon, August 5, 6 and 7. Craft work done by the state guild will be shown at that time.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The annual nomination of officers will be held this evening when the auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202 of the American Legion meets at 7:30 o'clock. Other business will be transacted and there will be a public card party at 8:30 o'clock in the Legion home.

Five members of the Gettysburg chapter of the Women of the Moose were among 185 to receive the Academy of Friendship degree in ceremonies Sunday afternoon at Essex, Md. Past Grand Regent Mary Hooper of Baltimore was the principal speaker. The meeting was in charge of the dean of the Academy of Friendship, Marian Pyle. The local women who received the degree are Ruth Tate, Margaret Bender, Bessie Smith, Enola Evans, and Catherine Shearer.

The regular meeting of the Queen of Peace Council No. 11, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the social room of St. Francis Xavier school. A covered dish luncheon will be served after the meeting and bingo will be played.

Miss Edith Ruth, Harrisburg, was a week-end guest of Vergie Slaybaugh, 148 Chambersburg street.

The Women of the Moose will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Moose home on York street. All officers, escorts and committee chairmen are requested to wear their white gowns.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, East Broadway, and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Hale, Arendtsville, spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wolf and daughters, Pamela and Susanne, and son, Keith, Hershey, spent the week-end with Mr. Wolf's mother, Mrs. W. E. Wolf, Chambersburg street.

Luther Golden and family, Canton, spent the week-end with Mr. Golden's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFerran, Lincoln Cabins, Gettysburg R. 4.

Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale, with her sister, Mrs. Esther Stubbs, and Miss Virginia Troxell, Gettysburg, as co-hostesses, entertained the Hanover Club last Wednesday evening at her home. Miss Anne Gaines, Gettysburg, a member of this year's graduating class became a member. A letter from the holder of the club scholarship, Miss Fay Huggins, a junior, was read, giving a summary of student life and activities. Bridge followed the business session.

J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street and Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, attended the closing sessions of the Methodist conference at Altoona Sunday.

# Knights Of Columbus Initiate Candidates

The third degree of the Knights of Columbus was exemplified Sunday afternoon for approximately 70 candidates from the Gettysburg, McSherrystown, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Hanover and Chambersburg councils. The program was held in the Knights of Columbus home in McSherrystown.

Members of the 13th District, Harrisburg, degree team exemplified the degree. Among those from Gettysburg who were candidates were: Wayne Shields, Glenn Shields, Robert Oyler and Arthur J. Roth. Attending from Gettysburg in addition to the candidates were Charles F. Dillman, Sr., district warden; John G. Rummel, financial secretary of the local council; Dr. James Oyler, Charles Redding, Clarence Wormley and James Dillman.

# Pianist Will Play At Meeting Of Club

Jesse Hangen, student at the Lutheran seminary, will play several piano selections at the May meeting of the Woman's club of Gettysburg Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the YWCA, it was announced today.

Mr. Hangen has been added to the entertainment program which will also include an art exhibit. Newly elected officers will be installed and convention and yearly reports will be given.

# BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit E. Singley, Gettysburg R. 3, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

Sons were born Sunday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forsythe, Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Peart, Littlestown.

A daughter was born at the hospital Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevenour, Littlestown.

On Saturday daughters were born at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Thompson, 26 Carlisle street; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Feaster, Gardners, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little, Gettysburg R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Davis, Fifth street extended, McSherrystown, announced the birth of a daughter at the Hanover hospital Saturday.

The Battle of Hastings and the conquest of England by William of Normandy occurred in 1066.

# Weddings

Clapper-Connelly

Vernon H. Clapper, 37 West Middle street, and Thalia Connelly, Carnegie, were married Sunday, May 15, at the Roaring Springs United Brethren church. They returned Saturday from a wedding trip and will reside on West Middle street. Clapper is watch repairman at Gay's Jewelry shop here.

Among those from this area who were guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berg, III, and son, Tommy, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Keller, Arendtsville, and Reggie Dunkinson, Gettysburg.

# Wilson-Baker

The marriage of Miss Virginia Barker to John Wilson Sachs, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Harrison Sachs of Washington, D. C., formerly of Wilmington, Del., took place Saturday, May 7.

Miss Barker, a native of Nashville, Tenn., has been located at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she is associated with the University Extension Course program.

Mr. Sachs attended Friends School in Wilmington and later was graduated from Peddie School in Hightstown, N. J. After three years of service in the U. S. Army, 18 months of which he served abroad, he returned to complete his work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and was graduated in 1947. He is now employed with the Atomic Energy commission at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where the couple is residing, after a honeymoon spent in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dr. John Sachs is a native of Gettysburg.

# Miller-Sheaffer

Miss Violet Louise Sheaffer, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Middletown, Md., and Ralph Miller, Jr., son of Ralph Miller, Biglerville R. 2, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the parsonage of the Taneytown Lutheran church by the Rev. Glenn Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Miller, Fairfield R. 2, were the attendants.

The bride attended Middletown high school. Mr. Miller is employed by the Adams County Novelty company. The couple is residing in an apartment on Gettysburg R. 2.

# DEATH

## Abraham G. Keagy

Abraham G. Keagy, 78, died Saturday morning at 1:05 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisler, Hanover R. 4, where he resided. He was a son of the late John H. and Susan Dombach Keagy. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Allen Frey, Hanover R. 3; Mrs. Cleason Fory, Hanover; Mrs. Walter Whisler, with whom he made his home; John W. Keagy, Hanover R. 2; and Abraham G. Keagy, Jr., Hanover; a foster son, Clarence Jesberger; one brother, Joseph Keagy, Littlestown R. D., and a sister, Mrs. Ida B. Entekim, York.

Mr. Keagy was a member of the Hanover Mennonite church. Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Whisler residence, with further services in the Hanover Mennonite church, the Rev. Richard Danner officiating, assisted by Harvey Grove and Amos Shank. Interment in the York Road cemetery, Hanover. The family has requested that flowers be omitted. Friends may call at the Whisler residence until the hour of the funeral.

## Mrs. Mary R. Brown

Mrs. Mary R. Brown, 72, widow of Charles G. Brown, died at 10:45 o'clock Friday night at her residence, York R. D. 4. Surviving are six children, Maurice E. Brown, Washington, D. C.; Walter H. Brown and Edward E. Brown, both of York R. D. 4; Mrs. George A. Lauer, 829 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Eugene Kottmyer, 134 Pearl street, Lancaster, and Mrs. John Andrews, 525 Pennsylvania avenue; one brother, William T. Hawk, Gettysburg R. D. 1; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Shindler funeral home, 915 North Duke street, York. Rev. Nelson C. Brown, pastor of Heidersburg Reformed church, will officiate. Burial in Greenmount cemetery.

## Bury Mrs. Stevens

Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Stevens, 73, who died Friday morning at the home of her son, Francis X. Stevens, 37 South street, from a complication of diseases, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Floyd A. Carroll. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were James A. Aumen, Emory Strausbaugh, Paul Miller, Horace Bender, Donald Culp and Paul Oyler.

## N. A. McCLAIN DIES

Lancaster, Pa., May 23 (AP)—Norman A. McClain, 45, automobile dealer and owner of the Lancaster Roses of the Class B Interstate baseball league, died today at his suburban home. McClain was president of the McClain Motors company, Inc. and the McClain Construction company, Inc. His parents and a brother survive.

## HEADS COLLEGE CLASS

Miss Mary Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bower, R. 3, was recently elected president of the senior class of Marion college, Marion, Virginia, for the 1949-1950 session. Miss Bower is a member of the college YWCA, a member of the college choir, and a member of the Lutheran Student Association.

## Selinsgrove, Pa., May 23 (AP)—

Susquehanna university today conferred an honorary degree of doctor of pedagogy on Amas Alonzo Stag, Sr., at the school's 91st annual commencement. Dr. G. Morris Smith, Susquehanna president, cited Stag as "a builder of men and a great teacher." Stag is advisory football coach at Susquehanna.

# 'NEW EPOCH' IN WEST GERMANY BEGINS TODAY

Bonn, Germany, May 23 (AP)—The West German constitution was proclaimed the basic law for 45,000,000 Germans today.

The formal signing by 11 states was completed just as the Four-Power Council of Foreign Ministers was convening in Paris in an attempt to work out a German settlement. The constitution is expected to strengthen the hand of the west in the Paris talks.

The signing sets the stage for establishments of a West German government by mid-July. The signing took place in Bonn Normal school, where the constitution was drafted.

## First To Sign

First to sign the document was Dr. Konrad Adenauer, 70, president of the 65-man convention which drafted the constitution in eight months of negotiations with the western Allies.

Some 500 people jammed into the main hall of the buildings for the signing ceremony. Hundreds of others stood outside. Flags of the 11 states of the U. S., British and French zones and the flag of Berlin flew outside.

Inside the hall a large black, red and gold flag was draped behind the platform. It was the banner of the old Weimar Republic — Germany's first experiment with democratic government — and also the adopted flag of the new West German state.

After he started the signing ceremony, Adenauer turned to the representatives of the U. S., British and French military governors, and said: "A new epoch begins for the German people. With the signing of the constitution, the Federal Republic of Germany begins its history. A new Germany has risen. The constitution rests upon the free will of the German people. Today it will become the law of the country. I thank the representatives of the occupation powers for coming here."

# BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HELD

A capacity crowd attended the annual baccalaureate service held for the seniors of the Upper Adams joint school system Sunday evening in Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville.

For the service the 69 seniors wore the traditional caps and gowns and the school choir sang "Rejoice and Merry Be" and "One World" under the direction of Charles L. Yost.

The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, Arendtsville, the baccalaureate speaker, had as his theme, "The Best Years of Our Lives," pointing out that they are the years a person is living through currently, and are as good as the individual makes them.

The Rev. George H. Berkheimer was in charge of the service assisted by the Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, G. David Bushman was the organist, and opened the service with a prelude, "The Bells of Old Minister," "Melody of Love," and "Land of Hope and Glory." He concluded the service with an organ meditation "O Christ, the Way" and postlude, "Postlude in A Minor."

# BULLETINS

Washington, May 23 (AP)—The House Appropriations committee today ordered a 15 per cent cut in Marshall plan spending for the year starting July 1. Overriding a subcommittee recommendation, the full committee voted 22 to 19 to cut \$629,730,000 from the \$4,198,200,000 President Truman had asked for the European recovery program's second year of operations.

Washington, May 23 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called today for "a complete inquiry" into the attitude of the Atomic Energy commission and chairman David E. Lilienthal on all security problems.

Harrisburg, May 23 (AP)—The state Supreme court ruled today that unions cannot use peaceful picketing to force an employer to do an unlawful act.

The court directed the Philadelphia Common Pleas court to restrain the AFL-United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America from picketing the drapery shop of Harry Phillips and Charles Ostroff, in Philadelphia.

## LOCAL TOSSERS LOSE

The Gettysburg horseshoe team lost 15 to 9 Sunday to Hunterstown in a match held on the local courts at Kerrigan's paint shop, East Middle street. It was the second defeat for the locals, with Hunterstown winning the first match Friday evening, 16-8. Members of the Hunterstown team included Robert Ford, A. Plank, D. Plank and Cyril Plank. Members of the Gettysburg team included Raymond Kerrigan, Junior Kerrigan, Edward Kerrigan and Michael Jeffcoat.

# Upper Communities

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wenksville Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Emmert Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taylor, Biglerville R. D., entertained at a farewell dinner Sunday at their home honoring Mrs. Taylor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson Reeder, Milwaukee, Wis., who were returning home after a three-week visit with them. Guests from a distance included Miss Maude Ernst, Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Bream, York; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bream Taylor and family, Chambersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bream, Carlisle.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Kleinfelter and son, Leo, Biglerville, attended commencement exercises at Shippensburg State Teachers' college today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoner and son, Billy, Biglerville, spent the week-end in Pittsburgh with Mr. Stoner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton Fidler had as guests Sunday at their home at Bendersville Mrs. Fidler's granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Jones, Mr. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubert, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getwicks have sold their home on West Hanover street, Biglerville, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bricker. Next week they will move to their newly-erected home in Cranberry Valley.

The Biglerville 4-H club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Biglerville community auditorium, Mrs. L. V. Stock will serve as a leader with Miss Mary Jane Mickey.

The Arendtsville 4-H club members met Saturday afternoon in the social rooms of the bank at which time plans for the summer activities were outlined and club projects discussed. Miss Mary Jane Mickey, Adams county home economics representative, met with the girls. The club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, June 7, at 1:30 o'clock at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Houck had as dinner guests Saturday evening at their home in Biglerville Mr. and Mrs. Lee Catrell, of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gable, of Dallas-town.

At a meeting of the joint church board last Thursday evening of the Bendersville Lutheran charge, held at the Wenksville church, a deep freeze unit was presented to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Coble, who have completed 25 years in serving the charge. The board also announced automatic heat will be installed at the parsonage in Bendersville.

F. E. Masland, of the Masland company, Carlisle, was the speaker at the meeting. Mr. Masland is one of the approximately 100 persons who have "shot" the rapids of the Colorado river.

# 200 Take Part In May Procession

Two hundred students of St. Francis Xavier Catholic school Sunday night took part in the annual May procession and crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mother, symbolic of her being queen of humans. The service was held in the local Catholic church on West High street.

Jean Ann Griest, a second grade student, dressed in white and with a white veil placed the crown on the statue's head. Her attendants were Denise McIntyre, Teresa Redding, Peggy Ann McDermitt and Joy Wilkinson.

The eighth grade students sang the "Magnificat" and led the school children in the act of consecration.

The Rev. Fr. Joseph Kilcullen, member of the faculty at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, delivered the sermon on "The Blessed Mother" during which he urged the mothers of children to adopt Mary, the mother of God, as a model for their own duties to their families.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Russell A. and Blanche R. Reader, Littlestown, sold to Cecil R. and Juva I. Pemberton, Cumberland township, a property on East King street, Littlestown.

John H. and Milton A. Prosser, executors of the will of Sarah C. Prosser, late of Latimore township, sold to Roy W. and Pauline C. King, same place, a three acre property in that township.

## INSTRUCTOR TO RETURN

Frederick Block, agriculture instructor for veterans in Adams county, who has been a patient in the Veterans' hospital, Lebanon, since March, will be discharged and return to duty on May 25.

# 7 ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN PA.

(By The Associated Press) Highway accidents cost the lives of seven persons in Pennsylvania over the past week-end.

Mrs. Violet Russi, 28, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Morris Cross, 68, Detroit, Mich., died in Titusville hospital yesterday of injuries sustained earlier in a truck-car crash at the intersection of Routes 8 and 77 near Titusville.

John Maenck, 23-year-old Gettysburg college senior from Woodbury, N. J., was killed when the automobile in which he was riding struck a tree, 16 miles northeast of Chambersburg.

Two brothers were killed as their auto and a truck collided on Route 680, two miles east of Blairsville. They were Frank Piper, 60, and William Piper, 76.

Two persons died in Erie county. William L. Chaffee, 81, a resident of St. Mary's died in Hamot hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Hanson, 45, of R. 3, Sugar Grove (Warren county), was killed as their car in which she was riding skidded and overturned 2 1/2 miles north of Wattsburg.

# PLAN TEST OF ANCIENT LAW

Rutland, Vt., May 23 (AP)—A court test of the century-old Vermont law which is holding three World War II veterans in jail for failure to pay civil judgments was promised today by a Battleboro attorney.

Edward Shea said he would go into county court in Rutland and attempt to free his client, Ralph J. Fugatt, 29, former Springfield, Mass., newspaperman. Shea declined comment on what course of action he would take.

Held in the Rutland jail with Fugatt is Bernard J. Smith, Jr., 23, of Fair Haven. The third man, Frederick L. Lapan, 34, of Marshfield, is in jail at Montpelier.

Judgments Unpaid—All three have failed to pay judgments ordered by courts as a result of automobile accidents. They are held under the "close jail execution" law which dates back to Colonial days.

Fugatt, a former Air Force gunner who was a German prisoner of war after being shot down over Berlin on his 20th mission, has been in jail for two months.

Smith, a veteran of two and a half years in the navy, was jailed in February, 1948, but has spent many months in a Veterans' hospital for treatment of injuries suffered in a fall.

They were jailed for alleged failure to pay judgments of more than \$2,000 each in separate cases arising from auto accidents. They have disclaimed responsibility for the accidents. Both say they are unable to make any payments.

Lapan said he is unable to pay the \$450 judgment ordered against him. He has been in jail for about two weeks.

# Talks "Would-Be" Burglar Out Of \$1

Chicago, May 23 (AP)—An armed robber burst into the home of Mrs. Josephine Halper yesterday and told her to hand over all the money she had in the house.

"You want money from me?" she asked.

"Yeah, all of it," he said. "Mrs. Halper burst into tears. 'You want money from me, and I myself need bread. Yes, I need bread,' she sobbed.

"Madam, are you really hungry?" the gunman asked. "Bread," cried Mrs. Halper. "I need bread and he asks me for money."

The gunman gave up. "Okay, okay," he said. "Here's a buck. Get yourself something to eat." Then he fled.

Mrs. Halper, who decided it was a lucky dollar, used it to play bingo at a neighborhood tavern. She didn't win.

# Two Are Treated For Arm Fractures

Ross Koons, 43, York Springs, was treated at the Warner hospital Sunday evening for a fracture of his right arm received in a fall from a truck.

Edward Meadows, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meadows, Emmitsburg, received treatment for fractures to both bones of the right forearm sustained several days ago.

## NURSE GRADUATES

Betty Grace Grimes, Emmitsburg, and Cecelia Fair, Taneytown, were among the 10 graduates of the Frederick, Md., Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses to receive diplomas at exercises held Thursday at Frederick.

Joe Woodson, 49, of Aspers, arrested at 10:45 o'clock Sunday night on a disorderly conduct charge, is in Adams county jail awaiting a hearing later today before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore. Borough police filed the charge.

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## York Weight Lifter Sets New Records

**Cleveland, May 23 (AP) —** Stan Stanczyk of York, Pa., broke three world's records in winning the A.A.U. light heavyweight weight lifting championship at Masonic auditorium. The 24-year-old representative of the Bar Bell club totaled 910 pounds, 30 over his own record of 880 set in national senior competition last year.

He lifted 291 pounds in the snatch event to beat the previous record of 278½. He then broke stalemate John Davis' long standing record of 273½ pounds in the press with a

Team honors went to York for the 17th straight year.

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tory of the season for the Braves, outpitching Johnny Schmitz and Cal McLish. First Baseman Elbie Fletcher, playing his first game for the Braves, rapped out two hits in three official times at bat.

Dick Sisler's pinch hit double in the ninth inning scored Jack Mayo with the run that gave the Phila-

Philadelphia Phillies a 6-5 victory over Pittsburgh in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader. The second game was postponed by rain.

The Chicago White Sox scored all their runs in the last two innings to defeat Washington, 6-4. Clyde Shoun, recently obtained from the Braves, won his first American league game, in relief.

Rain washed out the doubleheader between the St. Louis Browns and New York Yankees in New York.

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## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
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The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Rev. E. V. Gerhart, pastor of the German Reformed churches in this town and neighborhood, has been appointed as a missionary for Cincinnati, and has accepted the same. He will leave us in two or three weeks.

Rev. Charles A. Hay, late of Hanover, and formerly of Gettysburg, has accepted a call from the Lutheran church at Harrisburg.

Married: On the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. Ulrich, Mr. William B. Yeatts, to Miss Harriet Wolf—all of this county.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. W. A. Good, Mr. J. Frederick Yingling, to Miss Elizabeth Henrich, of Adams county.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. G. W. Aulhbaugh, Mr. George W. Heagy, of Fairfield, to Miss Elizabeth Josephine, daughter of Mr. John Elker, of Liberty township.

On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. J. Heck, Mr. John H. Shields, of Frederick county, Md., to Miss Eva Ann Benschoff, of this county.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. M. Whitmer, Joseph Kepner, Esq., to Mrs. Mary Laughman—both of Berwick township.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Father Enders, Mr. David Gulden, of Mountjoy township, to Miss Joanna, daughter of Mr. Paul Eck, of Carroll county, Md.

On the same day, by the Rev. Mr. Sherman, Mr. Ephraim Miller, to Miss Susan Showalter—both of this county.

**Death of Gen. Gaines:** A telegraphic dispatch was received at Washington on Friday, that the veteran Major General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, died of cholera, at New Orleans, on Wednesday, whilst in command of the Western Division of the Army. He was the oldest officer of the Army, having received his commission in January, 1799. His death has produced great sensation.

**SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
The Sabbath School of St. James (Lutheran) church, in this place, had their picnic at Culp's Hill on Friday. They had a pleasant time until about 3 o'clock, when an approaching thunder storm interrupted the exercises, necessitating a return to town.

**Democratic County Convention:** The Democracy of Adams County had their annual pow-wow on Monday, by no means harmonious. . . . The main interest centered in the struggle for Assembly, Prothonotary and District Attorney. . . .

In the afternoon the real work commenced. Hon. William McClean had an easy road for President Judge. Hon. William McSherry, Edward B. Buehler, Esq., and William A. Duncan, Esq., had been put in nomination, but declined to enter the judicial race against Judge Wills, leaving the compliment of a nomination to Mr. McClean.

There was quite a host of aspirants for Assembly—E. W. Stahle, Daniel Geiselman, Dr. W. J. McClure, Hon. Isaac E. Wierman, James Gubernator, Hon. Robert McCurdy, Dr. C. E. Goldsborough, Henry Thomas and Hon. J. P. McDevitt. Mr. Stahle won on the first ballot, but Geiselman won only on the 6th ballot.

In the struggle for Prothonotary T. G. Neely, Esq., was renominated. The sharpest struggle of the day was over the office of District Attorney. A re-nomination had been conceded to the present incumbent, J. C. Neely, Esq. . . . A ballot was demanded by a delegate. The result showed Mr. Neely to have two more votes than E. S. Reiley, Esq.

The other balloting proceeded quietly. County Commissioner, Henry M. Schwartz, Director of the Poor, George W. Guise, County Surveyor, John G. Brinkerhoff.

Francis Ebert, of Tyrone, was unanimously nominated for auditor. The Water company board has organized by re-electing Dr. C. Hornor, president; D. Kendeiah, secretary and treasurer, and John Wei-

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS  
INTERESTS THAT THRILL

We pursue those things in life that give to us the greatest satisfaction. Otherwise there is no growth—merely existence. It's the interests which give us a thrill that are the treasured ones. No scientist, naturalist, or traveler, lives a dull life. There is forever something turning up to give each a thrill.

People live longest, and happiest, who have an assortment of interests to engage their time away from their main occupation. Many a man has added years to his useful life by such an interest as a garden, the collecting of rare books in which he is most interested, or in some hobby that stimulates his mind in new directions.

I know a newspaper publisher who devotes a large part of his time now to the building up of an institution in Chicago that treats the diseases of children. He once told me that it was his happiest hobby, and well it could be for anyone.

It's the interests outside of ourselves that stir us most. We are only agents in this world—God's agents—and when we take up with the privilege afforded us in following out the many inclinations that are presented to us, we lose the lesser self-interest and gain the greater and more abundant interest of being of some use to others.

You never find unhappy people among those who devote themselves to many interests. People who only seek their own interests travel a short road. I refer here to those interests that are purely selfish and in which no one else is benefited. The one with many interests stimulates everyone within his influence.

Also, one with many interests is forever making new discoveries that add to his enjoyment, and where-ever you find a happy human being you find other happy ones about him. Have you ever noticed how happy is that individual who takes an interest in the happiness of others?

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Popularity."

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
PENALTY OF RETIREMENT  
He retired a year ago and he should be rested now.

But I noticed when we met there were furrows in his brow  
And his voice seemed rather weak,  
And I thought him thinner, too.  
"I am all worn out," he said. "I have so much work to do! She's begun to clean the house. I have beaten rugs outdoors. I've been on my knees all day putting wax upon the floors."

"I've hung blankets out to air. I've washed ceilings and the walls. Taken chairs from every room and I've stacked them in the halls. The piano I have moved, and I've painted pantry shelves."

For she thought with me at home we could do the work ourselves. I have blisters on my knees and lumbago in my hips, and I'm tired of counting sheets and embroidered pillow slips.

"I have eaten, standing up, bits of ham and beef and veal. It has been a week or more since I've had a decent meal. I've washed windows, in and out. I have dusted and I've swept. Since the beds were taken down on an army cot I've slept. I am sorry I retired; and although the wish is vain, I'd give anything I own to go back to work again."

## THE ALMANAC

May 23—Sun rises 5:40; sets 8:14.  
Moon rises 3:09 a. m.  
May 23—Sun rises 5:39; sets 8:15.  
Moon rises 3:28 a. m.  
MOON PHASES  
May 19—Last quarter.  
May 27—New moon.

rich, superintendent.

The "York Sulphur Springs" is now open for guests. Mr. Fisher, the proprietor, has made numerous improvements and will leave nothing undone to promote the comfort of visitors.

**Sheriff's Sales:** On Saturday Sheriff Hersh sold the following real estate:  
The "Keystone Hotel" property of William E. Myers, and also lots 2 and 3, to John Hartman for \$6,850.  
Lot No. 4, property of same, situate in Cumberland township, containing 7 acres and 118 perches, to Alexander Spangler for \$130; sold subject to a mortgage.

Lot of ground 40 feet front by 225 feet deep, situate in Bonaughtown, property of John F. Felix, to Nicholas Codori, for \$750.

The street north of the Preparatory building has been extended eastward to the Harrisburg road, and Stratton street extended northward to intersect the new street, making a desirable improvement in that part of town.

On the 11th inst., Rev. A. J. Heller was installed pastor of the Reformed church at Arendtsville, Rev. Dr. Ziebler, of Hanover, and Rev. Aaron Spangler, of New Oxford, and Rev. Mr. Weisz, of York, officiating as the installing committee.

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## HEAVY DAMAGE BY TORNADES ACROSS STATE

(By The Associated Press)

Baby tornadoes lashed many sections of Pennsylvania yesterday indirectly resulting in one death and causing thousands of dollars of property damage.

The storms followed no pattern, striking scattered sections. Residents of Berks county near Reading and at Zellenople in Butler county described them as baby tornadoes. Fruit trees suffered heavily near Chambersburg.

Hundreds of trees were felled. Roofs were torn off many homes and chimneys were flattened. Utility emergency crews worked through the night restoring electrical and telephone service.

**Man Electrocuted**  
Tony Henezeck, 64, of suburban Johnstown, was electrocuted as he tried to remove a fallen live wire from a sidewalk.

At least four persons were injured in the Johnstown area, but none seriously. Four were hurt by trees toppling onto automobiles. R. L. Claycomb, Johnstown, suffered only shock when he was knocked down by a lightning bolt which struck his home.

The storms came as many other sections of the country were reporting tornadoes which brought death and destruction.

**Hit By "Twister"**

The picture in Pennsylvania: Zellenople — A funnel-shaped "twister" cut a 100-yard swath through the southern section. Some buildings were damaged and trees felled near the Lutheran old peoples home and orphanage. Property damage to one building was estimated at \$4,000.

Reading—The city didn't suffer greatly but in nearby Bally and Hamburg many trees were felled. Electrical and telephone service was disrupted in at least 12 communities. Three persons suffered minor injuries at Birdsboro.

Altoona—The "worst storm in years" caused city officials to order street crews out all night to clear debris. Hundreds of trees were blown down and scores were uprooted. Two radio stations were forced off the air by power failures.

**Harrisburg Hit**

Harrisburg—Very high winds and hailstones three-quarters of an inch thick pelted the area. Police used radio broadcasts to warn residents to stay indoors. Several downtown store windows were smashed and the steeple and cross were blown off the German Lutheran church.

Philadelphia—Six trolley cars were struck by lightning but no one was hurt. Dozens of trolleys were stopped by flooded streets and 70 homes in suburban Darby were without lights because of fallen wires.

Johnstown — Many trees were blown down and utility lines snapped in the eastern section.

**Other Areas Pounded**  
Somerset — The community was isolated throughout the night, all telephone service being cut off. The roof of one house near here was torn off and many trees blown down.

Uniontown—The business section didn't suffer greatly but some chimneys were blown down and windows shattered in south Uniontown.

Waynesburg — There was little damage in Waynesburg but a twister levelled a section of woodland four miles east of the city.

Allentown—A war surplus glider was picked up by the high wind and dropped across a highway. Telephone service was disrupted at nearby Tripoli. Falling trees struck three autos in Coopersburg and the roofs of several homes were damaged.

## Body Of Missing Flier Is Found

Wilmington, Del., May 23 (AP)—Missing since his plane disappeared in a storm May 2, the body of Rodney W. Dilman, 27, was found by police floating near the Delaware river shore.

Police said they found the body of the postgraduate student at the University of Delaware, one mile north of here yesterday. Parts of the plane he was flying from Buckman field, Chester, Pa., to Bellanca field, New Castle, Del., previously had been found along the river's banks.

## BREWERIES RESUME

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 23 (AP)—Wilmington Valley beer drinkers are assured a plentiful supply once again. Four breweries resumed full production today as the result of settlement of a nine day strike. They are Stegmullers, Bartels, Lion and Franklin breweries. Members of Local 163, CIO Brewery Workers, voted yesterday to accept the contract they rejected on May 12 continuing a 40-hour week. The 600 members had walked out demanding a 35 hour week.

The largest maneuvers ever conducted in Alaska by U. S. Navy and Marine forces involved 40 ships and some 18,000 men.

Joseph's Parochial school will be given at Bonaughtown, Tuesday, June 23d, at 2 p. m., consisting of recitations, tableaux, vivants, choruses, songs, dialogues and a drama. The public are cordially invited. Admission, free.

## Littlestown

Littlestown—The sixth grade of the Littlestown public schools, Mrs. Nellie Held, teacher, enjoyed an outing on Saturday to the Skyline Caverns, Front Royal, Va. They left Littlestown by bus on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and returned home about 7 o'clock Saturday night. Each pupil carried his own box lunch which was eaten at noon in the picnic grove adjoining the caverns, after which the party toured the caverns. They were accompanied by Mrs. Held and by Mrs. Brenda Walker, school nurse, as chaperones. Pupils and friends who made the trip were Audrey Ellen Brumbach, Louise Kerns, Mary Harner, George Snyder, Joan Koontz, Shirley Weaver, Kenneth Rineman, Carroll E. Crabb, John Harner, Donald Kump, Larry Sentz, Thomas Stonifer, Patricia Long, Marilyn Spangler, Elizabeth Anne Crouse, Suzanne Harner, Terry Brown, Ronald Streiv, Francis Warner, Gordon Thomas, Mary Lou King, Charles Myers, Shirley Bixler, James Hahn, LeRoy Kline and Harvey Kline.

The Letter boys and girls of Littlestown high school will be guests of the Littlestown Rotary club at the weekly meeting of the club which will be held Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. in Schott's banquet hall. This program will be in charge of the Community Service committee consisting of Cloy Crouse, chairman, Edward T. Richardson, Dr. Joseph R. Riden, Paul E. King and Dr. Donald B. Coover.

The May meeting of the Littlestown borough council will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the secretary, Roger J. Keefe, North Queen street.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6954, VFW, will be held at the post home, West King street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A group from Littlestown and vicinity spent Sunday visiting in Washington. They left Sunday morning at 7 o'clock on Leister's bus and returned home Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. Among the places visited were the National Capitol, the National airport, Smithsonian Institute, the Zoological park and the Washington monument. Those making the trip included Mr. and Mrs. Jerrie Jeffries and daughters, Barbara and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ramsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bupp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Sentz, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Weikert, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grove, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starner, Mr. and Mrs. David Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman, Richard Stultz, Donald Seigman, Miss Anna Hughes, Floyd C. Baker, Mrs. Marvin F. Breighner, Miss Lydia R. Sentz, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Rittase, Lois Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stover, daughter, Marilyn, and son, Larry Gene, York, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Stover, South Queen street, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garland, East King street.

P. Emory Weaver has purchased the insurance agency of the late Howard G. Blocher and will temporarily continue the business at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. George Witman and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt, York, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Sell and family, East King street extended.

Miss Levon Breighner, York, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parr Breighner, Littlestown, R. 2.

Elaine Staveland, student nurse at the Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Staveland, Park avenue.

Miss Mary Kay Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crouse, North Queen street, has returned home for the summer vacation from East Stroudsburg State Teachers' college.

Robert Scholl, a student at Millersville State Teachers' college, has returned to Littlestown to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scholl, South Queen street.

"Influence" was the topic for the Christian Endeavor society of Christ Reformed church on Sunday evening. This topic was discussed by

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## WEST BERLIN'S RAIL STRIKERS ASK ALLIED AID

By DANIEL DELUCE

Berlin, May 23 (AP)—Western Berlin's railway strikers clamored today for Allied intervention in their "civil war" with the Soviet-controlled railway management.

Commanders of the United States, Britain and France in Berlin met

the leader, Miss Shirley Warner and the pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, Glenn Unger served as chorister and Mrs. LeRoy Berwager as pianist. Jean Markle read the scripture lesson and Ralph Unger, Sr., offered a prayer. Mrs. Berwager played "When Day Is Done," as a piano solo and Theodore Blair played an accordion solo, "Marie." Business was in charge of the president, Merwin K. Myers and Ruth Sterner presented the secretary's report. The society voted to contribute \$5 to the repair fund of the church. Because of the American Legion Memorial Day parade and service and the high school baccalaureate service, the meeting for next Sunday has been called off. The next meeting will be held Sunday, June 5, at 7 p. m. Janet Markle will be the leader and the topic will be "Summer Opportunities for Christian Service."

The pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, announced at the service on Sunday morning in Christ Reformed church, that the Men's chorus of the church will hold a rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Major and Mrs. Edwin Elder, Jr., son, Edwin III, and daughter Jacqueline, Park avenue, spent Sunday in Baltimore with Major Elder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elder, Sr. Thirty-seven members from the Starr Bible class, the Friendship Circle class, Mrs. Walter Groce's class and other members of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school went to Washington on Saturday by chartered bus. The main purpose of the visit was to make a tour of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged of which the Rev. Dr. Robert L. Lang, is the pastor superintendent. After visiting the home, they also visited the capitol building, the Smithsonian institute, the Washington Monument and the Washington Cathedral.

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After a week-end of bloody rioting in which Soviet-controlled police used guns and mobs of strikers and sympathizers used sticks and stones, most trouble spots were at least temporarily inactive.

## Three Demands

The striking railway union (UGO) made three demands on their bosses, the Soviet-controlled Reichsbahn: 1—Withdrawal of Soviet-sector police from all railway installations in West Berlin. The Russians have control of the railway throughout the city under a four-power agreement.

2—Allied-controlled German police to occupy all these installations. 3—An order requiring the Reichsbahn to collect all fares in the Allied sectors in West marks, assuring the workers could get their wages in that currency, worth four times as much as Soviet zone marks. This was the original demand of the men when they walked out.

## Scores Given First Aid

A check with all official sources in West Berlin showed about 17 strike demonstrators and 15 Soviet sector police and strikebreakers had been hospitalized with serious wounds or injuries. All official sources said no deaths had been reported since the strike began Saturday.

Scores of persons were given first aid during the continuing series of fights with clubs, fists, rocks and finally, pistols and carbines of Eastern police. Whether the low casualty total was due to bad aim on the part of the police or whether the firing was mostly for warning was not completely clear.

All elevated lines in West Berlin—formerly patronized by at least 500,000 passengers daily—were paralyzed.

The Reichsbahn's campaign to resume east-west traffic inside the city was futile thus far, although railway workers had been recruited from other cities of the Soviet zone to break the strike. Cargo trucks were converted to buses with the West Berlin government's permission to ease the transport problem.

The United States did not develop commercial production of peanuts until after the Civil war when their food value was emphasized by the short rations of the time.

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## OPEN HEARINGS ON NEW HEALTH INSURANCE ACT

Washington, May 23 (AP)—Senate hearings on President Truman's health insurance program started today with an administration claim it is the alternative to state medicine.

J. Donald Kingsley, acting Federal Security Administrator, said the nation already is supporting a huge program of state medicine with an estimated 24,000,000 citizens receiving various kinds of federal medical care.

"I am firmly and honestly convinced," Kingsley told a Senate labor subcommittee, "that nothing short of the social insurance method can prevent the further—and eventually the complete—substitution of state for private medicine."

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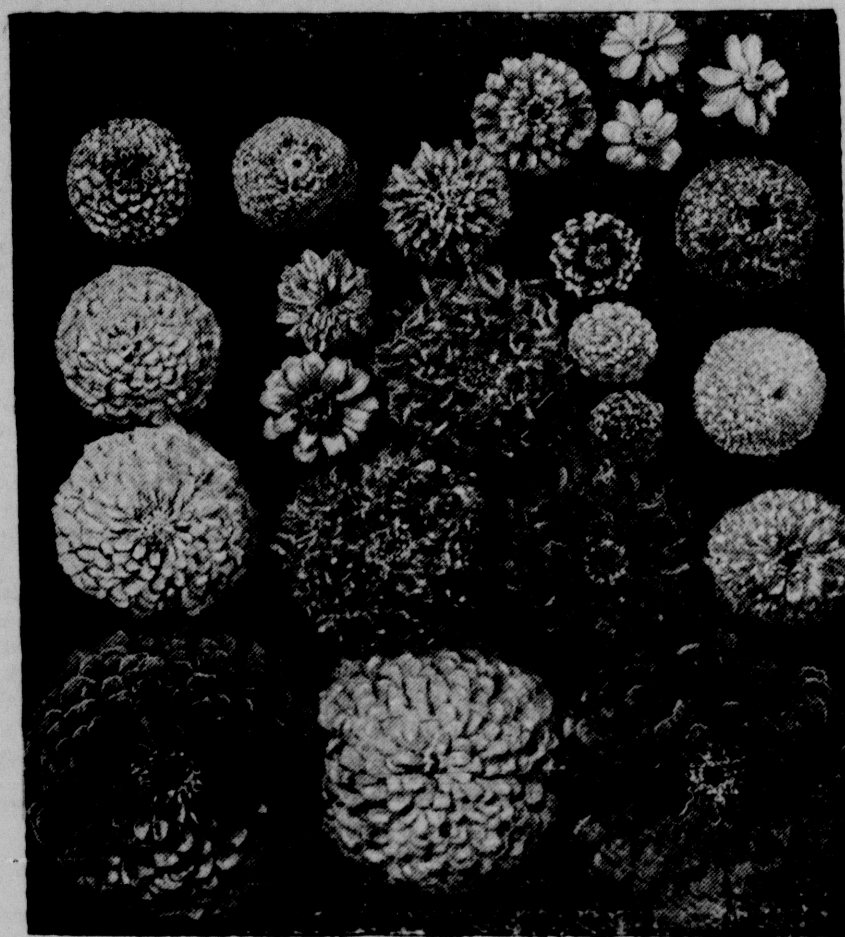
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## Modern Zinnia Excels In Varied Forms And Colors



To many gardeners a zinnia is a big flower on a large bush; and the bigger they are, the more delighted 'he grower. But size is not the only merit of the zinnia. It will pay to become acquainted with all its types, and varied colors—so varied that an entire garden may be planted to zinnias with excellent effect.

The illustration shows the principal types, and their relative sizes. If it also showed the colors you would find every hue of the rainbow represented except clear blues. There are excellent lavenders and purples, however. And for size, look at the group of single flowers in the upper right hand corner. These are the zinnia linearis, which grows in a sprawling plant 10 inches tall, and bears those yellow daisies abundantly.

Three flowers in a row just below, with feathery petals are scabiosa flowered zinnias, with anemone-like centers, lovely as cut flowers. To the left of linearis are two red and yellow striped flowers of the Navaho type. Below them is a group of three blossoms which might be called curly-haired, because their petals have discarded the rather formal regularity that characterizes other double zinnias, and have a permanent wave, which many admire. They are called, very appropriately, Fantasy zinnias. Two cupid zinnias—the smallest formal double flowered—are at right of the top Fantasy flower. The other small blossoms that encircle this top Fantasy are Haggeana zinnias, a group of delightfully varied forms and color combinations, which make beautiful bowl arrangements, as well as looking well in the garden.

On the left side, top, are two Liliput zinnias, which grow in little bushes, with flowers held high above the foliage, and so numerous as to cover the plant. Below these are Pumila zinnias, a little larger, with much the same growing habit, highly esteemed for both garden and cut flower use.

The three lower blossoms are large flowered varieties, a dahlia flowered type on the left, the other two California giants. And this does not tell the whole story, for there are several types left out. But you can find them all in almost any seed catalogue.

Zinnias grow so quickly it is hardly necessary to start them under protection. Sow the seed as soon as it is safe for beans, and they come up in a few days and grow so fast you should have flowers in six weeks. But give them room to develop, and see that they have a fertile soil. A complete plant food should be spaded under or raked into the surface soil, using at least four pounds to a hundred square feet. They like hot weather and stand it dry in mid-

summer, since they are natives of Mexico and have grown up in our kind of weather.

## ONE PLANTING OF CORN ENOUGH

A continuous yield of sweet corn is possible throughout the summer by making one planting of varieties that mature in succession.

Commercial growers have twenty-seven varieties from which to make a selection; home gardeners have nine. All are hybrid corns of good quality, says E. C. Minnum, vegetable specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Connecticut. All are generally available from seed companies or garden supply stores.

M. Minnum has divided the varieties into groups according to the time they are ready for eating. The first group is the earliest maturing, the last group is the latest. If a variety is selected from each group and all are planted at the same time, the grower will have a continuous yield until frost.

For the commercial grower the groups, with their respective varieties, are (1) Spancross; (2) Patrick Henry, Sun Up, Seneca Dawn; (3) Marcross, Washington, North Star, Golden Rocket, Pricilla; (4) Carmelcross, Early Gold, Jefferson; (5) Grant, Old Hickory, Mid-Golden; (6) Lee, Lincoln, Kennebec; (7) Golden Cross Bantam, Iowa, Golden Security, Golden Victory; (8) Wilson, Magnagold, Pershing, Brookhaven, Oakridge.

For the home gardener the varieties by groups are: (1) Pocahontas; (2) Plymouth, Harvard Hybrid, Sugar and Gold; (3) North Star;

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### SOLVING THE CABBAGE PROBLEMS

At least eight common problems are quite certain to be encountered by every cabbage grower—four caused by insects, four by diseases. These are not minor dangers. They constitute threats to one of the vegetable garden's most important crops. Therefore, growers should understand primary principles of prevention and control.

The first pest to arrive, often attacking plants in the plant bed and often destroying entire plantings after plants are set in their growing place, is the cabbage root maggot. This legless, white grub tunnels into the main roots and stem base and causes attacked plants to wilt and fall over. A few plants can be protected with 3-inch squares of tared paper fitted about the plant stems and pressed close to the soil at transplanting time. Both bed plants and transplants may be fully protected by two applications of a 1:1000 solution of mercuric chloride or calomel, one as soon as plants are set out, another in 10 to 12 days.

(4) Walden; (5) Seneca Chief; (6) Golden Cross Bantam, Cream-O-Gold; (7) Later plantings of Golden Cross Bantam or Cream-O-Gold.

Details of these treatments will be supplied inquiring readers on request.

Clubroot, as the name indicates, causes swellings on the plant's roots. Affected plants are sickly and stunted. Control lies in prevention by rotating cabbage to clean soil each year, growing plants in sterilized bed root free source, and applying the recommended mercuric chloride treatment at transplanting time as advised for control of the root maggot.

Cabbage yellows is a widespread disease carried indefinitely in the soil. After outbreaks the only safe measure is to grow one or more of the several yellows-resistant varieties.

Blackrot is usually first seen as leaves yellowing slightly at their edges, showing blackened veins and later dropping. If an infected stem is cut crosswise a blackened ring is plainly seen. Use of seed from the Pacific Coast insures freedom from this disease. Disinfection of seed by the hotwater method is recommended. No sprays or dusts are effective for controlling or reducing any known cabbage diseases.

Blackleg is a fungous disease of cabbage and other members of the crucifer group of vegetables. Ashen

gray spots are seen on small plants. They may wilt and break over when small or after heads form. Organisms are carried in the seed and in diseased refuse left in the garden or turned under in the soil. Rotation, burning all cabbage refuse, and disinfection of seed before planting are recommended measures of prevention.

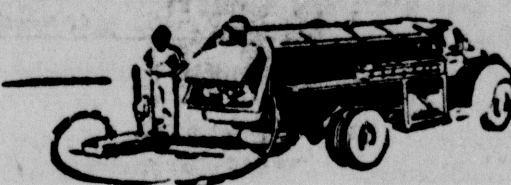
Of course, the green cabbage worm or caterpillar is by far the most destructive insect enemy of cabbage. It cannot be safely ignored after it first appears, as it may multiply rapidly and ruin the entire planting. Control is simple. When the first worms are seen on the plants, dust with calcium arsenate undiluted or apply a dust composed of 2 parts cryolite (by weight) with 1 part talc. If necessary to combat this pest after heads begin to form, use derris dust for safety as well as effectiveness. Or, if derris is available, it may be used against the cabbage worm at all stages.

Cabbage aphids are almost the same color as the leaves and stems on which they feed. Combat them whenever they appear by applying a fresh nicotine dust or Black Leaf 40 in soapy water.

If flea beetles, small black or striped beetles, appear, wage war on them by the same measures advised for controlling the green cabbage worm.

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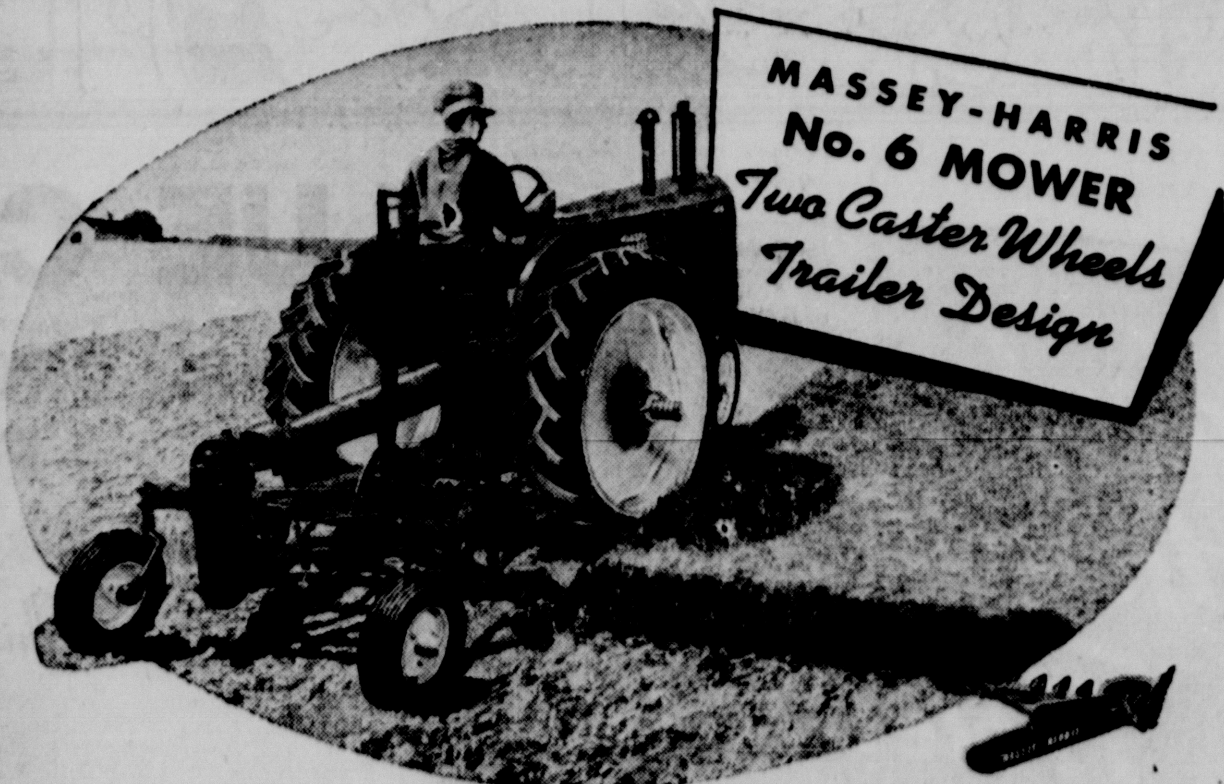
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(By The Associated Press)

A rapid succession of tornadoes and other weather fury killed 46 persons and caused millions of dollars of property damage over the week-end in widely scattered areas.

The storms raked nine states, injured at least 229 persons and smashed 900 houses. In Washington, Basil O'Connor, president of the American Red Cross said the organization had set aside \$500,000 for relief of the many hundreds left homeless.

Hardest hit were Missouri, Illinois and Indiana where a total of 44 persons were killed. Other deaths were reported in Kentucky and Pennsylvania while West Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Iowa and Maryland reported heavy property damage.

**202 Houses Destroyed**

Cape Girardeau, in southeastern Missouri with 21 dead and property damage estimated at between three and four million dollars suffered the most. A survey of that hard-hit city showed 202 houses totally destroyed, 231 damaged, 18 business buildings and a church destroyed, and 12 business buildings and another church damaged in the city of 20,000 population. More than 200 persons were injured and hundreds left homeless.

Three other Missouri towns, not directly in the path of the twister, each reported one dead. They are Clarksville, Bessville and Cabool.

Indiana's 11 dead and 47 injured are at Shelburn, Terre Haute and Clay City. Ralph C. Werner, a Red Cross spokesman said the state's damage would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Eight persons were killed at Shelburn, two near the outskirts of Terre Haute and one near Clay City. The twister missed the business districts of the two cities. In the west side of Shelburn, a town of 1,000, the tornado demolished 65 houses, and damaged 95, 60 of them severely.

Illinois had a total of nine dead, five of Wood River and four at Palestine.

At Wood River, up the Mississippi from St. Louis, 325 homes in the city of 9,000 were destroyed and 55 persons injured in a 25 square block area.

The four persons killed at Palestine were in a highway lunch stand which collapsed. At Stomest, Ky., one woman was killed and 60 houses damaged by a strong wind. Damage was estimated at \$750,000. At Witt Springs, two persons were injured and heavy wind damage reported.

Johnstown, Pa., listed one fatality as a result of a storm which caused thousands of dollars of damage. One man there was killed when he attempted to dislodge an electric wire which had been blown across a sidewalk. Roofs were ripped off some homes and trees flattened at Zelienople, Pa.

Four sections of the business district of Charleston, W. Va., were declared unsafe and roped off from traffic after a storm caused damage estimated in the thousands of dollars. Firemen ordered a two-story brick apartment building vacated. Crops near Huntington were damaged by hail.

Peddler of Dreams  
By Peggy Dern

Chapter 20

Christmas morning dawned bright, warm, mild. The children were awake with the dawn and streaked across the space between the trailer and the cottage and stood, wide-eyed and incredulous, before the magnificence of that totally unexpected tree. The bulging stockings were thrilling enough in themselves to be all they had hoped for.

Dinner was served at one o'clock in the afternoon, because of the children and because of the party at the Fleming place tonight.

It was an extremely merry feast and the afternoon was equally as joyous. The party at the Fleming place was to begin at ten and the children had been allowed, since it was Christmas, to stay up and see Garrett and Felicity in costume before they left.

"I didn't want to interrupt anything," Cornelia said brightly, "but there's been somebody knocking at the door for ages."

Ma Green swung open the door. A man stood there, blinking a little in the flood of yellow light that rushed out upon him. He was not tall, but very dapper-looking, though the cuffs of his light overcoat were worn and his shoes though neatly polished, were broken. He bared a handsome, silvery head and said to Ma Green, "I am looking for a trailer that houses the Horne family."

Felicity had whirled at the first sound of his voice. "Father!" she gasped.

The man's face lit up and he cried, "Why, Fliss, my dear—how lovely you look! How much like your mother."

She was in his arms before he had finished and he held her very close. Jason was behind her, holding out his hand, saying eagerly, "This is great, Father! How are you sir?"

The newcomer stared at Jason, even while he gripped that outstretched hand. "But—good Heavens, you can't be Jason! Why—you've grown up!"

"Ma Green, this is my father," said Felicity with almost a ring of defiance in her voice, as though she read Ma Green's thoughts. "And Father, Ma Green is our friend who has given us a marvelous Christmas."

"I have heard so much about you from my daughter, Mrs. Green, that I have some vague idea of how deeply I am in your debt," he said.

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to give his consent."

"But of course he'll have to give his consent," she said sharply. "After all, what can he offer her to compare with what she'll have as my daughter?"

Felicity looked at her curiously. "But, Susan, you'll marry again—"

"Never," said Susan grimly. "Because the only man I want, I can't have."

"Is it Mr. Thorpe?" she asked.

"Yes, darn him," Susan answered hotly.

Garrett and Chalmers Thorpe were standing at the foot of the stairs waiting for them. Felicity caught the light that sprang into Thorpe's eyes as he saw Susan, and saw the caressing gesture with which he took her hand and drew it through his arm as they turned towards the drawing room.

"How's Tippy?" asked Garrett as he took Felicity in his arms and they began to dance.

"All right, I suppose," answered Felicity almost reluctantly. "Though it seemed to me she was a little—well, over-excited and flushed. Her face felt hot."

"Look, Gran'ma how'd it be if you got rid of that furrowed brow and remembered that you are a mere twenty-three years old?"

Felicity smiled up at him. "I think it would be pretty wonderful!"

His arms tightened about her and his voice was a little husky when he whispered, "So do I, darling—so do I."

Chapter 21

Dawn was breaking in the east when Garrett and Felicity drove back across the bridge to the trailer camp. At the sound of their car Ma Green's cottage door opened and she beckoned to them.

"You two might just as well have some breakfast with me," she greeted them hospitably. "I'm not ashamed to admit I've been watching for you. What was the party like? Did you have a good time?"

Felicity helped her set the table while Garrett straddled a chair, and gave the delighted and appreciative Ma Green an amusing account of the festivities.

Felicity lingered to help clear the table. But Ma Green pushed her into a chair and said sternly, "You sit down there, Felicity. I want to talk to you. Have you thought any about what you're going to do, now that your father is here?"

Felicity shook her head. "No—I haven't. I don't know how long he plans to stay."

"From what he said after you and Garry left it looks to me like he plans to stay on quite a spell," said Ma Green a trifle tartly.

Felicity stiffened in quick defense of her father.

"There's no room for him in that trailer of yours," said the woman firmly.

Felicity had been thinking of the same thing.

"Now, I've been thinking," Ma Green went on after a moment. "I've got plenty of room here. I could rent him a room—"

"But we couldn't pay you anything much."

"And he could earn the rent of the room by doing odd jobs about the place," Ma Green finished, as though Felicity hadn't spoken.

Odd jobs! Felicity caught her breath. She opened her mouth to offer a protest, but before she could speak a voice spoke from the open doorway.

"That's a most kind and generous offer, Madame," said Father a trifle grandly, "and I shall be very happy to accept it."

Ma Green studied him coolly, her eyes shrewd and not unkind behind her steel-rimmed spectacles.

"Maybe you ain't as bad as I've been thinking, after all," she said. "And my name ain't Madame—it's Ma Green, same as everybody else calls me."

And so it was settled between Burton Horne and Ma Green, while Felicity looked on, not quite sure just what action she should take, if any.

Then he said briskly, "You get some sleep, you abandoned young thing—out all night! Cornelia and I will look after the others, so there's not a thing for you to worry about."

He went out and shut the door behind him, and Felicity was guilty of a small tear as she slid out of the crumpled hoop-skirted frock and tucked herself up for a nap.

It was late afternoon when Felicity heard Garrett's car.

She stepped out into the golden sunset and flung up a hand in a gay salute. But even before she reached the side of Garrett's car there was something about the set of his jaw that told her something unpleasant had happened.

"Why, Garry, what—"

He indicated a soiled-looking package that lay on the seat beside him. "They didn't like it."

"Oh, Garry—darling!" Felicity put her arms about him, her cheek against his shoulder. "Don't feel so badly. There are other publishers! Just think, about twenty publishers turned down 'The Good Earth.' Somebody will snap this up."

"Maybe," said Garrett, so deep in gloom that he wasn't able yet to make the slightest effort to lift himself out of the pit. "But in the meantime, what about you and me? I'd counted on the book being taken—and then we were going to be married."

"I know, dearest, I know," said Felicity. Garrett's arm went about her, holding her hard against him as he kissed her. "But—something will turn up," she reassured him. "It—just has to!"

They clung together there in the fading light, two young things deeply in love and knowing there was nothing they could do about getting married.

For a few days Garrett moped about, miserably unhappy, and Felicity worked doggedly to get his spirits up. At last she had managed to persuade him to send the book off to a well-known agent in New York. For Felicity had reasoned that the agent could cushion the shocks of disappointment that repeated rejections of the book would mean. She wanted him to start a new

book, but she knew the time wasn't ripe for that. And so she encouraged him to go fishing with Jason; which isn't as frivolous as it sounds, for there was a steady demand for such fish as they could catch and Jason was earning several dollars a week above the necessary expense of hiring a boat, his equipment and bait. Garrett became enthusiastic, his dark mood lifted, and Felicity breathed a little more freely.

Garrett was still subject to moods of despondency and would not even consider starting another book. And when Garrett made a trip to the postoffice and came back looking blacker than ever—and with a package under his arm that Felicity recognized, her heart sank into her very boots.

Felicity looked down at the letter from the agent. It was curt to the point of insolence. According to the letter, the agent had felt that the story was clumsily written, that it lacked dramatic value, that the characters did not "come to life," and that there was so little to recommend it he didn't want it hanging around his office.

Felicity let him talk. Let him put into words all the bitter disappointment he had felt on finding the book once more on his hands. He had been so cocky, so sure that the book was good; that the first publisher to whom it was submitted would jump at it! And this flat, brutally brief letter from the agent seemed to slam the door in his face.

Felicity said after a moment, "You'll write other books—swell ones. Put this one very carefully away somewhere. Then when you get all famous and everything you can take this one out and sell it for a whopping price! Other famous writers dig up their rejects and sell 'em! The man I'm in love with is going to start right to work tomorrow on a book. I bet you twenty cents he is."

"I'll take that bet!" said Garrett, and kissed her.

Chapter 22

And so Garrett started another book, though there were periods of depression and discouragement when Felicity found it difficult to get him to work.

She walked to the grocery one afternoon for the following day's supplies. Felicity was tired, worried about Garrett; she almost forgot to stop in at the postoffice, next door to the grocery store, for mail.

The pleasant, elderly man behind the General Delivery window of the branch postoffice greeted her with a smile and said, "One only today, Miss Horne. Lovely day, isn't it?"

She thanked him and accepted the long, rather plump envelope he gave her. It was addressed to her, and in the upper right-hand corner there was the address: "Ackerman & Connors, Inc., New York City."

Puzzled, Felicity tore open the envelope. Out of it she drew a letter, a printed legal-looking document—and a long green slip which she studied with wide, incredulous eyes. It read: Pay to order of Felicity Horne, One thousand dollars. It was signed: Harry J. Ackerman, Pres., Ackerman & Connors, Inc.

Felicity's hand shook as she unfolded the letter. It was brief and to the point. It told her that her play, Meet the Family, had been turned over to Ackerman & Connors by Charles Drummond and that they—Ackerman & Connors—liked the play and were enclosing her a check for one thousand dollars covering a six months' option on the play, together with a contract, one copy of which she would keep, the other she was to sign and return to them. They would advise her as to the beginning of rehearsals, and they would look forward to meeting her should she care to come to New York to attend the rehearsals.

Her first impulse was to run as fast as she could to the camp with the news. And then like a dash of cold water in her face, she thought of Garrett. Of his objection and unhappiness at the failure of his book to find a publisher. He was already so miserable that she knew the news of her success would be like rubbing salt in an open wound. Garrett would be glad for her sake and would rejoice with her, but it would only add to his own depression and unhappiness. It might even give him an inferiority complex. It might even wreck their love. She decided, for the present, to say nothing to anybody about the sale. She would put the check in the bank.

"She felt guilty as she prepared supper and served it; but Garrett's discouraged face, his manner when supper was over, told her that he was going through dark waters and convinced her that she had been right to withhold her news.

Things were at this pass when, on a certain stormy night, she was awakened well past midnight by a small voice crying, "Fliss! Fliss—let me in!" and by small hands pounding on the door. Still dazed with sleep, she slid out of bed, opened the door and a white-faced, disheveled, very wet Tippy stumbled into her arms.

"Oh, Fliss—don't let 'em—don't let 'em!" wailed Tippy.

"Darling, don't cry so. Nobody's going to do anything to you. Sweet, stop crying and tell Fliss what's wrong!"

"I've—I've had an earache, Fliss—and they're goin' to—to operate!" said Tippy through her sobs, her eyes wide with terror.

Felicity gathered that the doctor had diagnosed the earache as something more serious. From Tippy's stammered gasping of the word, Felicity knew that it had been mastoiditis, and her heart failed her at the bare thought. There was a plan to operate in the morning. Susan had not meant Tippy to know. One of the servants had overheard and had told another servant and Tippy, with only a vague idea of what was meant, had heard them discussing the coming operation. Overcome with terror, Tippy had managed to slip out of the house that night and had fled to Felicity, on her bicycle.

They had quieted Tippy, bundled her in a warm blanket, and tucked her into bed when there was the sound of a car outside and Felicity went out to face Susan. A white-faced Susan in a quilted satin housecoat beneath a dark fur coat.

"Felicity, I'm sick about this," said Susan swiftly. "I meant to make a game of it—"

"I know, Susan. But tell me what the doctor said," Felicity cut in.

"It's mastoiditis, darling. Oh, I know how you feel. It knocked the pins from under me, too," said Susan. "The operation is absolutely necessary. Dr. Curtis is one of the finest child specialists in the country and I was lucky to catch him. He's here on a vacation, but he will operate if I ask him to. She couldn't possibly have a better chance."

"You've been more than kind, Mrs. Fleming," Burton said gravely. "I can't tell you how grateful we are. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to—er—offer to even share the terrific expense, since we share the money," as my son would say—"

"We've got money, Father—plenty of it," Felicity exclaimed. "I've got a thousand dollars in the bank."

Susan and Burton stared at her as though they thought she had lost her mind. She did not see Garrett behind her in the shadows.

"I wrote a play, Father. Uncle Charles sold it for me to Ackerman & Connors. They sent me a check for a thousand dollars as payment for an option," said Felicity, her mind so concerned with Tippy's plight that she told her news almost carelessly.

"When did all this happen, Fliss?" asked Garrett.

"I got the check ten days ago," she answered faintly.

"And you didn't tell anybody?" puzzled her father.

"Don't you understand?" asked Garrett harshly. "She didn't tell us what had happened because she was afraid I would be jealous of her success. Wasn't that it, Fliss?"

Without waiting for her to answer, he turned and walked away in the darkness towards his own trailer.

She tore her mind resolutely from the thought of Garrett and turned back to Susan and her father.

"I'll bring Tippy to the hospital, Susan," she said. "Just leave everything to me. She won't be frightened. I promise to have her there—as early as you say."

"Not later than nine—earlier if you can manage it," Susan said. "I'll send my car."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF LORETTA HAGERMAN MARKS, late of Conowingo Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, by decree of the Orphans' Court of said Adams County, declared presumed to be dead.

Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at No. 724 Baltimore Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

MADELINE MAERS REKHEIMER, Administrator.  
Laird and Buchen.  
Hanover, Penna., Attorneys.

# SENATOR CALLS FOR DISMISSAL OF LILIENTHAL

By NORMAN WALKER

Washington, May 23 (AP)—Congress renewed its probe of Atomic Energy Commission operations today with one investigator—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa)—demanding that Chairman David E. Lilienthal resign. Lilienthal flared back that the commission's record, including the building up of "a substantial stockpile of atomic weapons," is the best answer to that demand.

Hickenlooper was once a staunch supporter of Lilienthal. Now he asks that President Truman fire the atomic chairman.

Lilienthal Replies  
The senator said persons with "strong Communist leanings" had been given AEC funds for scientific study. He protested, too, that Lilienthal "sneered" at concern of Congress over the disappearance of some ounces of uranium-235 from an atomic lab in Chicago. Even the small amount by weight, Hickenlooper said, is a "vast quantity" for research in weapon development.

"In addition to these two highly publicized fiascos," the Iowa senator continued, "our atomic program is suffering from equivocation, misplaced emphasis and waste."

Hickenlooper's statement yesterday brought a counter-statement within a few hours from Lilienthal saying the nation's atomic "preeminence" answers the senator's "vague and ungenerous wholesale indictment."

To Require Oaths  
Both senators Hickenlooper and Ferguson (R-Mich.) charged today that some government officials including those on the AEC, are trying to cover up Communist leanings of federal employees.

"Some of these officials are trying to cover up, just as the commission did in its fellowship program," Ferguson declared. "They just don't want Congress to know what is going on."

Hickenlooper said he stands by a recent New York speech in which he said President Truman has "permitted the transfer from department to department of undesirable persons when they should have been eliminated from any position of public trust."

Over the week-end the AEC announced that non-Communist oaths will be required of all 497 persons who have been certified for AEC fellowships. Previously the AEC required security clearance only of those students whose study involves secrets.

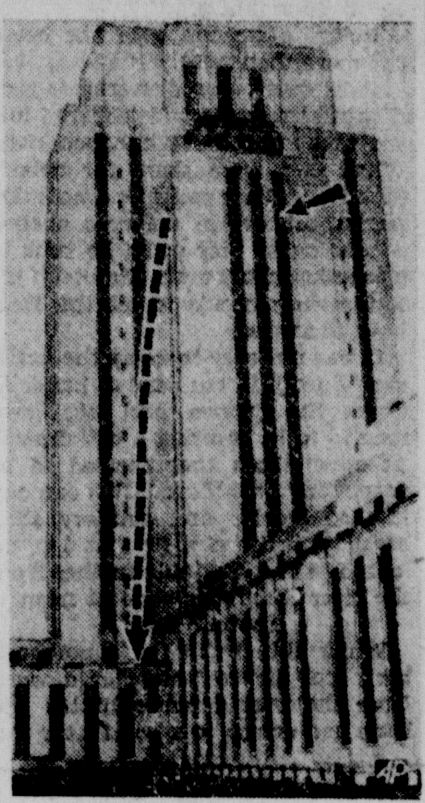
The break-up followed the union's demand that Ford begin immediate negotiations on a new contract. This would have meant double-barreled sessions, with talks on the strike issue continuing.

The strike, which began May 5, was called over a union charge of a production "speed-up." Some 65,000 Ford workers in two Detroit plants walked out. Almost all of Ford's 106,000 production employees are now idle.

ONE DOWN, PLENTY TO GO  
It was during one of the spring golf tournaments that Fred Haas, Jr., the New Orleans pro, ran into a sour putting streak just before he was due to tee off. . . Fred appealed to Henry Picard for advice and Henry suggested learning that long, smooth putting stroke Bobby Jones used to use. "Show me just how so I can get it down right," Haas asked. "Son," Picard replied sadly, "you can't get it down in one tournament. You'll have to spend a whole summer on it."

LEGAL NOTICE  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
In re Estate of William Joseph Topper, deceased.  
Letters of Administration on the Estate of William Joseph Topper, deceased, late of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pa., having been duly issued to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

RALPH I. TOPPER, Administrator.  
Hickory, R. D. #2, Fairfield, Penna.  
R. F. Topper, Esq., Attorney for Estate, Gettysburg, Penna.



Broken line indicates the line of fall of former Secretary of Defense James Forrestal from a 16th floor window of the Bethesda, Md. Naval hospital. The window from which he leaped to his death is in tier nearest main building. Small arrow points to a locked screen window of his bedroom. Hospital authorities announced that Forrestal, 57, had committed suicide.

STEEL STOCKS DROP  
New York, May 23 (AP)—Steel stocks dropped to new lows for 1949 in a generally depressed market today. Losses ranged from fractions to more than a point with only a handful of shares showing any resistance to the main trend. The market developed downward tendencies immediately after the opening of trade.

EGG PRICES  
Latest prices paid by Adams County Egg Coop. for Grade A eggs at farm:  
Large Whites 54c  
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Medium Browns 47c

NEW YORK EGGS  
New York, May 23 (AP)—Egg prices were mixed today in the wholesale market. Eggs (2 days receipts), 28-673, irregular.

New York spot quotations follow: Nearby: (top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

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Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights, 57-58; fancy heavyweights, 53-56; mediums, 52-53.

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## RED ATTACKERS FAIL TO BREAK SHANGHAI LINES

Shanghai, May 23 (AP)—Communist troops tried all day to crack Shanghai's defenses. But at nightfall they had not achieved a breakthrough.

Some progress was made in spots. In others they failed.

The mid-day garrison communiqué described the Pootung battle as nearing a climax. From the Associated Press office just off the Shanghai Bund we had only to look out of the window to confirm the communiqué.

The center of the fighting was directly across the Whangpoo from the heart of Shanghai. Fighting raged less than two miles away. It started about 10 a. m. and was roaring on into the night.

**Shells Start Fires**  
Thousands watched the battle from high buildings and the streets. Shell bursts set no less than 40 fires during the day. Some burned for hours.

Government P-51s and Mosquito bombers alternated in bombing and strafing. Sometimes the Reds answered with ground machineguns. They were not effective. Artillery and mortars rumbled at intervals of 10 to 20 minutes.

In the afternoon with the battle not more than 2,000 yards away, two ancient, rust-covered riverboats were dragged upstream and jockeyed into the middle of the Whangpoo river. What they were there for nobody here knew. They could be evacuation ferries, midstream defenses against a crossing or they could be sunk to block Shanghai's main channel if the Nationalists decide to let the Reds have Shanghai.

It was not easy to assay the battle even though it was near at hand. At times the planes and big guns seemed to be covering a withdrawal. At other times they seemed to be supporting an attack. All I can say is that mortar and artillery shell bursts and the new fires at 5 p. m. looked to be a half mile further from the river than they were at noon.

**Looters Busy**  
While this battle at Shanghai's back door flickered and flared, word from the best defenses hinted the Reds had driven to a point near the

## YANK "SPIES" ARE RELEASED; MANY BEATINGS

Frankfurt, Germany, May 23 (AP)—Two American GI's who were held in Czech prisons for six months as "spies" said today beatings and threats had not broken their spirits.

The two, Recruits George Jones of Owensboro, Ky., and Clarence R. Hill of Pampa, Texas, were released yesterday. Czech President Klement Gottwald, bowing to strong American pressure gave the men a "pardon."

Jones had been sentenced to 10 years and Hill 12 by a secret Czech court for "espionage."

At the Czech-German border the men were turned over to U. S. Lt. Col. Charles Y. Talbot.

**Sure Of Release**  
When locked in Czech prisons "we always felt sure we'd get back to the American zone of Germany before too long," they explained in a telephone interview.

They face possible U. S. Army court martial on charges of being absent without leave at the time they were arrested by the Czechs, December 9, 1948.

The two soldiers said they were manhandled when first arrested. "For a week or ten days in the first part of December," said Hill, "we moved around from jails in Pilsen to jails in Prague and back to jails in Pilsen."

"They told us they wanted information from us. When we wouldn't talk, they beat us on the back, on the head, and on the feet. Sometimes they used sticks, sometimes hard rubber billyclubs."

**Knocked Unconscious**  
Hill continued:  
"I once was beaten so badly on my feet I could not put my shoes on. Jones was knocked unconscious once. Who did it? Czech police. Everybody who questioned us or guarded us was Czech."

Hill said he and Jones crossed into Czechoslovakia "when we lost our way."

He denied emphatically that the two men were spying, and ridiculed their "trial."

## HEAD OF DRIVE IS ANNOUNCED

The \$6,000,000 Christian Higher Education Year appeal to be conducted by the United Lutheran Church in America next year in behalf of its 14 colleges and 10 seminaries will be directed by Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, president of Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, according to announcement made today by Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, ULCA president.

Pennsylvania institutions which will benefit from the campaign include Gettysburg college and the local Lutheran Theological seminary, Muhlenberg college, Susquehanna university, Thiel college, Greenville, and the Philadelphia Seminary, Mt. Airy.

Dr. Tulloss will assume the directorship when he retires as Wittenberg's president August 31 after 29 years of service. The campaign will be conducted from January through April with \$4,500,000 of the goal going to the church's colleges, \$900,000 to its seminaries and \$600,000 into a fund for special educational purposes. Most of the money raised will be used for the erection of new buildings.

## Motorist Expires At Wheel Of Car

Philadelphia, May 23 (AP)—Charles Putnam, 53, of Lock Haven, became ill while driving his automobile yesterday in downtown Philadelphia.

Putnam drew close to the curb, braked to a halt and collapsed over the wheel. He was pronounced dead at Hahnemann hospital.

Putnam's companions in the car told police he suffered from a heart ailment.

**Supreme Court To  
Censure Attorney**

Harrisburg, May 23 (AP)—The state Supreme Court decided today to publicly reprimand Attorney Lemuel Schofield, Philadelphia attorney who successfully defended Magistrate John J. O'Malley in a trial for malfeasance in office in Philadelphia.

Schofield was ordered to appear before the court June 24 at Philadelphia to hear the censure action.

Hungjao golf course. That puts them at least three miles further into the suburban area. The communiqué said the Reds were stopped at the main defense line.

The communiqué said the suburb of Chippao had been abandoned. It is some six miles west of Lungwa airfield. While things looked bad for the defenders, Lungwa airfield resumed limited operations. Twenty planes landed and took off.

Returning workers at Lungwa were angered to find that looters had ripped out telephones, stolen office equipment and pilfered baggage. Lungwa was inoperable for a while after the Reds shelled it from Pootung yesterday.

Wages and salaries normally account for at least half of the total costs of retailing, according to the Twentieth Century Fund.

## Radio Programs

Tuesday, May 24

A.M.	WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 98.7 (3.9 p. m.)	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
8:00	News, Bob Smith	News, P. Robinson	News, M. Agronsky	News Roundup
8:15	Show	Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick	The Fitzgeralds—Ed and Peggie	Phil Cook Show
8:30	John Falkenberg	8:55 Dr. J. Langston	8:55 Dr. J. Langston	Marjorie Arlen
8:45	and Tex McCrary	Home	Home	Show
9:00	News, Peter Roberts	News, H. Gladstone	Breakfast Club with Don McNeill	News, Bob Hite
9:15	Norman Brokenshire	Music Shop	This is New York: Bill Leonard	Missus Goes Shopping
9:45	Home	Home	Home	John Reed King
10:00	Fred Waring Show	News, H. Gladstone	My True Story, drama	This is Bing Crosby
10:15	The Glee Club	Martha Deane, Dr. Leonard	Betty Crocker	Arthur Godfrey
10:30	Road of Life	Leon Berkhead, guest	Choral Singers	Janette Davis, the Mariners, Archie
10:45	The Brighter Day	Home	Modern Romances, drama	Blaney's Orch.
11:00	Dr. Paul, drama	News, P. Robinson	Ted Malone	Grand Slam, quiz
11:15	We Love and Learn	Health talk	Galen Drake	Rosemary
11:30	Jack Berch Show	Against the Storm, drama	Home	Home
11:45	Lara Lawton	Home	Home	Home
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	News, C.F. McCarthy	Kate Smith Speaks	Welcome Travelers	Wendy Warren, news
12:15	Metropolitan news	Kate Smith Sings	Tommy Bartlett	Aunt Jenny
12:30	Norman Brokenshire	News, H. Gladstone	News, Herb Sheldon	Helen Trent
12:45	words and music	Answer Man	Home	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Mary Margaret McBride	Luncheon at Sardi's with Bill Slater	Party Time	Big Sister
1:15	Home	Home	Nancy Craig	Ma Perkins
1:30	Home	Home	Don Duray	Janette Davis, the Mariners, Archie
1:45	Home	Home	Dorothy Dix	The Guiding Light
2:00	Double or Nothing	Queen for a Day, Jack Bailey	Breakfast in Hollywood	Second Mrs. Burton
2:15	Walter O'Keefe	John Nubis	Bride and Groom	Perry Mason
2:30	Today's Children	Gabriel Heatter	John Nelson	This is Nora Drake
2:45	Light of the World	Home	Home	What Makes You Tick
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	Tello-Test, quiz	Ladies Be Seated	David Harum
3:15	Ma Perkins	Meet the Menzies	Tom Moore	Hilltop House
3:30	Paper Young Family	Best Girl	Home Party	Robert Q. Lewis
3:45	Right to Happiness	John Reed King	Art Linkletter	Show
4:00	Backstage With	Barbara Welles	Kay Kyser's College of Fun & Knowledge	News, Beat the Clock, Bill Cullen
4:15	Stella Dallas	Princess Charmine	People and Things	Winner Take All
4:30	Loose in London	Johnny Olson	Cleaner Roosevelt	Treasure Band
4:45	Young Wildcat	Home	The Green Hornet, drama	Chickadee
5:00	When a Girl Marries	Straight Arrow, Western drama	Home	Home
5:15	Fortis Face Life	Home	Home	Home
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Captain Midnight	Home	Home
5:45	Front Page Farrell	Home	Home	Home
EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Lyle Van	News, Joe Hesel	News, E. Seaver
6:15	Sports, Bill Stern	On the Century	Ethel and Albert	Fairfield Osborn
6:30	Wayne Howell Show	News, Vandeventer	Edwin C. Hill	Herb Shriner Time
6:45	Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomas	Sports, Allen Prescott	Lowell Thomas
7:00	Supper Club	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Headline Edition	Beulah, comedy
7:15	News of the World	The Answer Man	Elmer Davis	Jack Smith Show
7:30	Vincent Lopez	Gabriel Heatter	Home Party	Club 15, Bob Crosby
7:45	Orchestra	Inside of Sports	Don McLaughlin	Edward R. Murrow
8:00	This Is Your Life	Cashebook of	Little Herman, mystery drama	Mystery Theater: The Rick Widow
8:15	Ralph Edwards	Share the Wealth	America's Town Meeting: Spend	Mr. and Mrs. North: Joseph Curtin
8:30	Alan Young Show	Home	Home	Home
8:45	Jim Backus	Home	Home	Home
9:00	Bob Hope Show	John Steel	Home	Home
9:15	Joe Frisco	Adventure	Home	Home
9:30	Fiber McGee and	Mysterious Traveler	E. Canham, news	Maggie Teyte
9:45	Home	Home	Res. Mapin Orch.	Stella Bick, quiz
10:00	Big Town, drama	Phil Vance, detective drama	Earl Tannor	Hit the Jackpot
10:15	The Town	Home	Home	Home
10:30	People Are Funny	The Symphonette	It's in the Family	Mr. and Mrs. C. JANE
10:45	Art Linkletter	Home	Let Freedom Ring	domestic comedy
11:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Vandeventer	Home	Home
11:15	Morton Downey	Herald Tribune news	Weather; Joe Hesel	News, R. L. Pandit
11:30	Hal McIntyre's	Deems Taylor	Talk; Frankie Masters Orch.	Starlight Salute, Galen Drake
11:45	Orchestra	Home	Home	Home

## Forrestal

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yawning grave." Further on, in the uncompleted part of the poem, occurred lines telling of one who:

"Wanders as now, in darkness and disgrace  
When reason's day  
Sets rayless—joyless—quenched  
in cold decay.  
"Better to die, and sleep  
The never waking sleep, than  
linger on  
And dare to live when the soul's  
life is gone."

### Result of Overwork

When he was brought to the hospital, a doctor there said his condition was directly the result of excessive work during the war and postwar years. At that time, the doctor said "the only psychiatric symptoms present are those associated with a state of excessive fatigue."

The same day, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) mentioned Forrestal's condition in a House speech. Rankin said that Radio Commentator Drew Pearson had made a "vicious attack" on the ex-Secretary by broadcasting a report on Forrestal's reported mental condition. Rankin said he was going to ask the Communications Commission to "prevent such inhuman abuses."

Rankin also told the House that Forrestal was a "very sick man and probably delirious at times."

### Many Words of Praise

Others beside President Truman viewed the tragedy of Forrestal's suicide as caused by his work for his country.

Said General Dwight D. Eisenhower: "He dedicated all his strength and all his talents to our country x x x under the heaviest strains of mind and body, he strove only to fulfill his obligations as a citizen."

Secretary of State Acheson, away in Paris, spoke of Forrestal's "steady self-sacrifice." Chester W. Nimitz, retired Admiral of the Fleet, declared that "we who worked with

## PLAN LAYMEN'S

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Catonsville, was named as first vice president and Fred J. Sendelbach, Baltimore, was elected second vice president.

### Plan Four Districts

Robert C. Hamer, Washington, D. C., was named secretary; John L. Shaw, Frederick, treasurer, and Merle Ohler, Taneytown, member of the executive committee for four years.

The group voted to set up within its area four district brotherhoods, a Washington district, a Baltimore district, a Middle district including Frederick and Carroll counties of Maryland and Lovettsville, Va., and a western district including Washington and Alleghany counties, Waynesboro and Martinsburg, W. Va. A constitutional change will be made next year permitting the presidents of the new districts to serve as members of the executive committee of the Maryland brotherhood.

Reports showed that there are now 43 brotherhoods in the Maryland Synodical group and reports from a

him will never forget his great contributions.

The court of inquiry in the case was ordered by Rear Admiral M. D. Willcuts, commandant of the Naval Medical Center. Just exactly what it might examine was not certain in advance. From statements of officials at the hospital, this story was reconstructed:

### Dead When Found

When the patient's bedtime came Saturday night he declined to take the usual sedative. Choosing a time when attendants were elsewhere on his 16th floor, Forrestal left his room (carefully avoiding going through another room of his suite in which a doctor was located) walked diagonally across a corridor to a diet kitchen. There the window, unlike that of his own room, had no tightly secured wire screen.

A nurse on the seventh floor heard the thud of his body as it struck an offset of the building above the third floor. He was dead when attendants rushed to the spot. Curiously, his wrist watch was still running. He wore his pajamas and his bathrobe. The robe's belt cord was twisted tightly around his neck.

Admiral Willcuts told reporters: "That type of suicide is impossible to prevent. You can't take a man of that brilliance and put a guard over him all the time. There were fewer and fewer restrictions as his condition improved."

majority of the groups showed an increase in membership from 688 to 851 during the year.

### Adopt Resolution

Ralph J. Wohlson, president of the ULCA brotherhood, told the group that the entire emphasis of the brotherhood during the coming year will be on the Christian Higher Education year program of the United Lutheran church. He also urged the brotherhood to set as a goal the return of 20,000 "baptized Lutherans" to the church.

A resolution commending the officers for their "alertness in the past to all forces that threatened to upset our traditional standards of righteousness" and asking the officers to continue to "study all political and social action" was passed. Discussion on the resolution showed it was aimed principally at the gambling referendum scheduled for Maryland.

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